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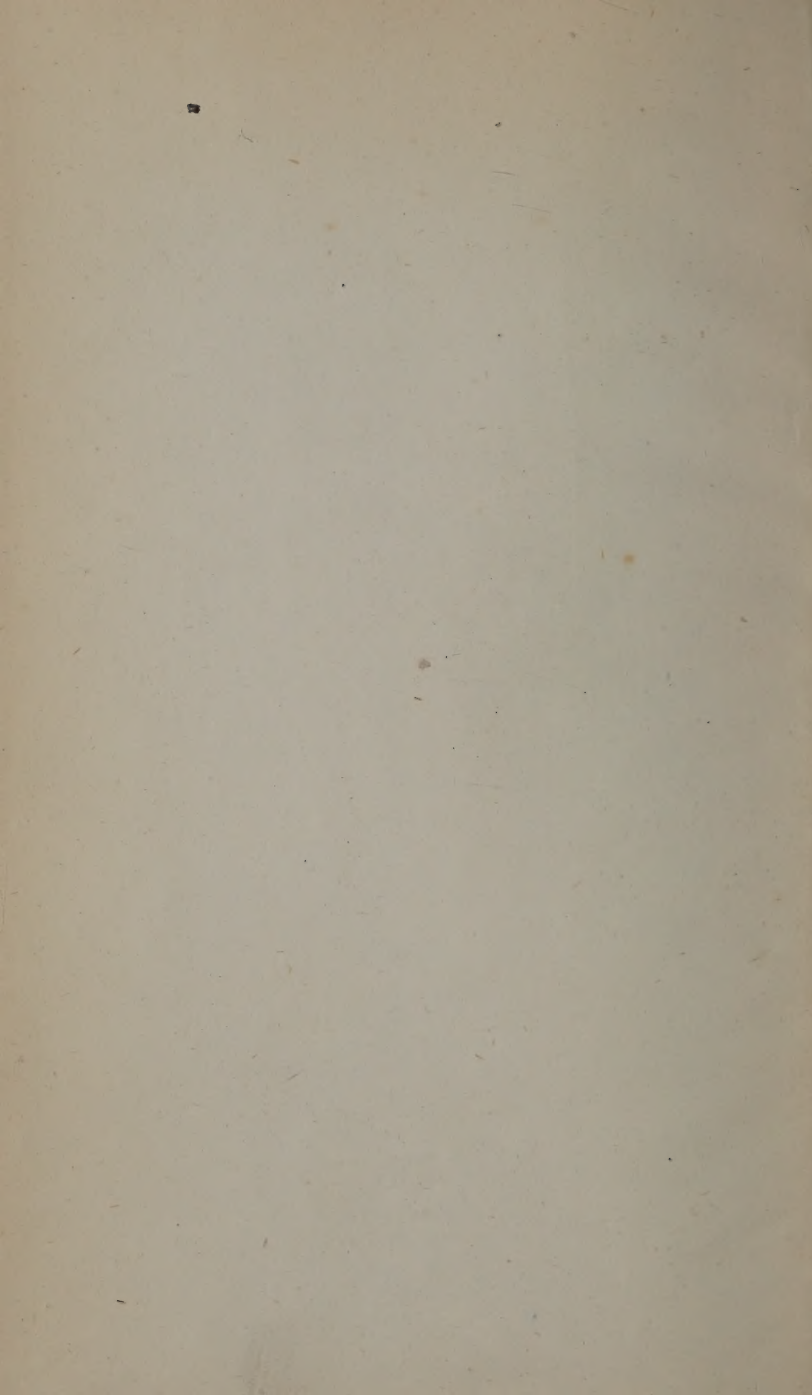
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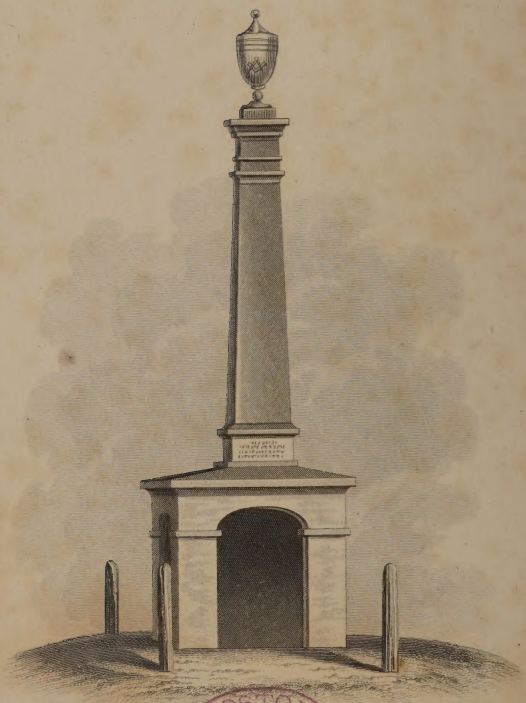


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OF
King Solomon's Lodge,
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GEORGE P. KETTELL, } *Committee.*
HENRY MOORE, }

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CHARTER.

*To all the Fraternity of Free and accepted Masons to
whom these presents shall come:*

THE

MOST WORSHIPFUL JOHN WARREN, Esq.,

*Grand Master of Antient, Free, and accepted Masons, duly
authoriz'd, and appointed, and in ample form install'd,
together with his Grand Wardens,*

Send Greeting:

[SEAL.]

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to us, by BENJAMIN FROTHINGHAM, ELIPHALET NEWELL, EDWARD GOODWIN, DAVID GOODWIN, JOSEPH CORDIS, CALEB SWAN, and WILLIAM CALDER, all antient, Free, and accepted

JOHN WARREN,
Grand Master.

Masons, resident in Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, praying that they, with such others as may think proper to join them, may be erected and constituted a regular Lodge of Free and accepted Masons, under the Name, Title, and Designation of KING SOLOMON'S LODGE; with full power to enter apprentices, pass fellow-crafts, and raise Master Masons; and that their brother

JOSIAH BARTLETT be constituted Master:— Which petition appearing to us, as tending to the advancement of antient masonry, and the general good of the craft, have unanimously agreed that the prayer thereof be granted.

Know ye therefore, that we the Grand Master and Wardens, by virtue of the power and authority aforesaid, reposing special trust and confidence in the prudence, fidelity, and skill in Masonry, of our beloved brethren abovenamed, have constituted, and appointed, and by these presents Do, constitute and appoint them, the said JOSIAH BARTLETT, BENJAMIN FROTHINGHAM, ELIPHALET NEWELL, EDWARD GOODWIN, DAVID GOODWIN, JOSEPH CORDIS, CALEB SWAN, and WILLIAM CALDER, with others, a regular Lodge of Free and accepted Masters, under the Name, Title, and designation of KING SOLOMON'S LODGE, hereby giving and granting unto them, and their successors, full power and authority, to meet and convene as Masons, within the Town of Charlestown aforesaid, to receive and enter apprentices, pass fellow-crafts, and raise Master Masons, upon the payment of such moderate compositions for the same, as may hereafter be determined by said Lodge: Also, to make choice of Master, Wardens, and other office bearers annually, or otherwise, as they shall see cause: And we do hereby constitute and appoint our Worshipful brother JOSIAH BARTLETT Master:— and you are to receive and collect Funds, for the relief of poor and decayed brethren, their widows, or children, and in general to transact all matters relating to Masonry, which may appear for the good of the Craft, according to the antient usages and custom of Masons.

And we do hereby require the said constituted brethren, to attend at the Grand Lodge, or quarterly communication, by themselves or their proxies, (which are their Master and Wardens for the time being:) And also to keep a fair, and regular account of all their proceedings, and lay them before the Grand Lodge when requir'd.

And we do hereby enjoin upon our said brethren, to behave themselves respectfully, and obediently, to their superiors in office, and not to desert said Lodge without leave from the Master and Wardens. And we do hereby declare the precdence of said Lodge, in the Grand Lodge, and elsewhere, to commence from the Date of these presents, and require all Antient Masons, especially those holding of this Grand Lodge, to acknowledge and receive them and their successors, as regular constituted Free and accepted Masons, and treat them accordingly.

Given under our Hands and the Seal of the Grand Lodge affixed at Boston New England this 5th of September 1783, and of Masonry 5783.

JOHN LOWELL, *G. Treasurer.*

5th SEPT. 1783.

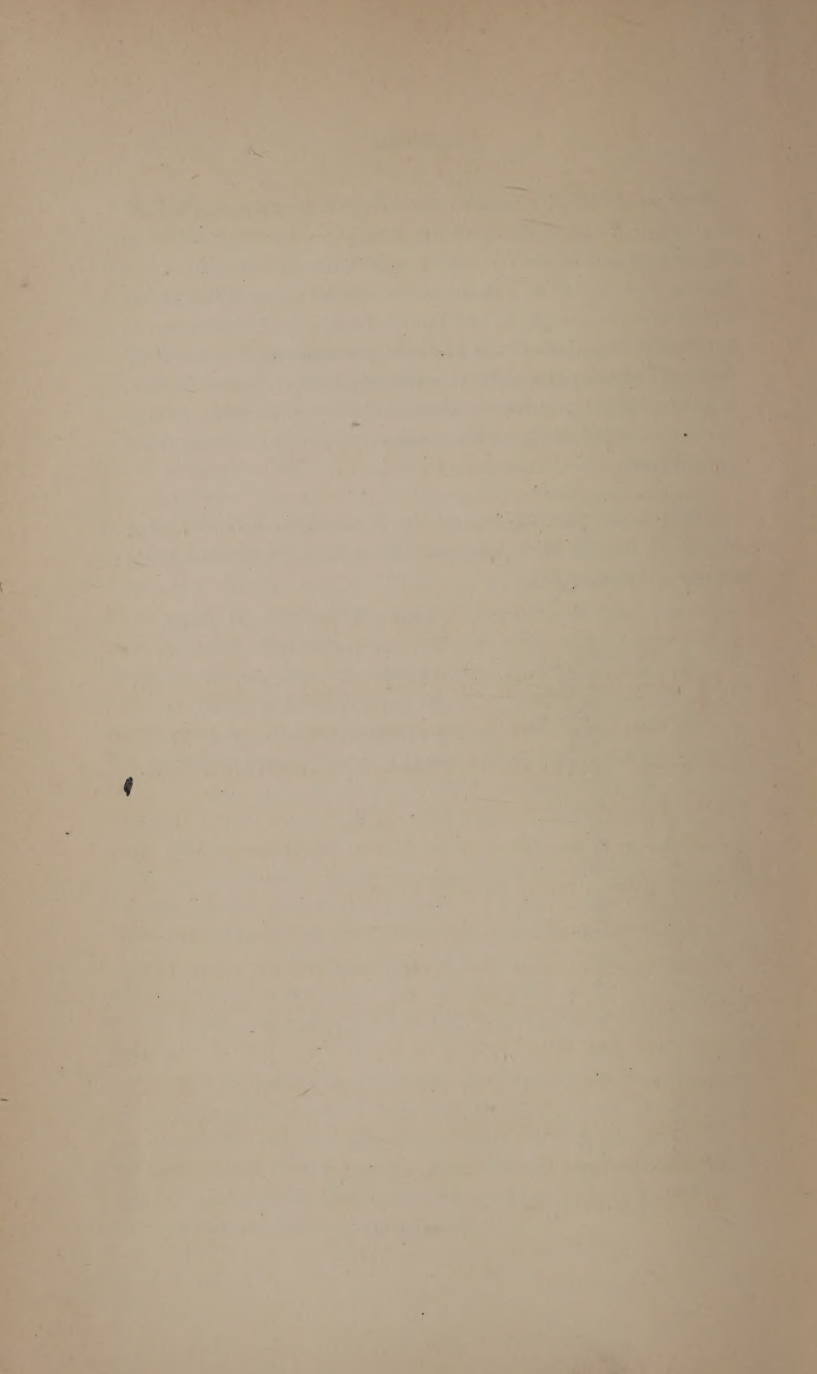
Received Half Guinea for Sealing and Recording.

BENJ. COOLIDGE, *G. Secretary.*

Received at the same time, Thirty shillings for the engraving this
JAMES CARTER.

Received Two Guineas.

JOSEPH WEBB, *P. G. M.*
PAUL REVERE, *S. G. W.*
THOMAS URANN, *J. G. W.*
JOHN SYMMES, *S. G. D.*
JAMES AVERY, *J. G. D.*
WILLIAM HOSKINS, *G. S.*





BY-LAWS.

PREAMBLE.

THE Institution of Freemasonry, "ancient and honorable" in its reputation, and in its venerable character *moral* and *benevolent*, like all other useful and laudable associations, requires certain specific Rules and Regulations for the well ordering and good government of the same.

In conformity to the general practice, and the "ancient usages of the craft," the officers and members, duly organized, acting under a regular Charter, and the constitutional privileges delegated by the Grand Lodge of this Commonwealth, do hereby institute and ordain the following Articles, or Rules of Government, as the BY-LAWS OF KING SOLOMON'S LODGE:—

ARTICLE I.—THE LODGE.

TIME OF MEETING.

SECT. 1. — This Lodge shall assemble in the city of Charlestown, at such place as a majority of the members shall determine, on the evening of the second Tuesday in every month; and at other times, on special occasions, when the Master and Wardens may direct. It shall be the duty of the Lodge in October, annually, to adjust the accounts, to elect and install the officers, to establish all fees and salaries for the ensuing year, and to attend to the private concerns of the Lodge.

OPENING AND CLOSING.

SECT. 2. — The Lodge shall open at such an hour as shall from time to time be prescribed by the Master; and shall be closed at or before ten o'clock in the evening, unless urgent business shall require a later hour.

LECTURE TO BE GIVEN.

SECT. 3. — A lecture shall be given by the Master, or by his appointment, and the principles of the Institution inculcated, at every regular meeting, should the business of the Lodge permit.

RESPECT TO THE CHAIR.

SECT. 4. — All due respect shall be paid to the Chair. No brother shall interrupt another while speaking, unless to explain himself. All votes shall be decided by a majority of the members present.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

SECT. 5. — There shall be four quarterly communications in each year (to which visitors shall not be admitted), to be held on the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October, for the transaction of the private business of the Lodge, and for the admission of members; *provided, nevertheless*, that it shall be competent for the Lodge, in case of emergency, to admit members at any regular communication.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECT. 6. — The annual meeting, for the choice of officers, shall be held at the regular quarterly communication in October.

ARTICLE II.—OFFICERS.

HOW CHOSEN.

SECT. 1. — The Master, Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary, shall be chosen by written votes ; a majority of votes making the choice. All other officers may be appointed by the Master.

DUTIES OF THE MASTER.

SECT. 2. — No Master shall be eligible for re-election, or receive a vote of thanks for his past services, unless (as Chairman of the Standing Committee) he reports to the Lodge, at their annual meeting in October, and before the choice of officers takes place, a correct view of the concerns of the Lodge ; the amount and situation of their funds ; the state of their accounts with the Grand Lodge, together with all outstanding concerns and demands of whatsoever nature.

DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.

SECT. 3. — It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all cash and other property of the Lodge ; to discharge all demands, agreeably to the orders of the Standing Committee ; and to report to them

when he is in possession of *fifty dollars*; to render them such statements as they may from time to time require; to attend their meetings when called upon; to keep a regular and correct book of accounts, which shall always be open to the inspection of the Standing Committee; and, when he retires from office, he shall, in their presence, deliver all the property of the Lodge to his successor, with a schedule of the same, signed by himself. In the faithful discharge of these duties, he shall be exempt from all ordinary expenses.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

SECT. 4. — It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a fair record of the proceedings of the Lodge; to give each member seasonable notice of the regular and special meetings, by a sealed notification, noticing thereon the names of all candidates for initiation or admission to membership; and likewise whatever sum, at every annual meeting, each member may be indebted to the Lodge. He shall attend all meetings of the Standing Committee when called upon, and shall furnish them with such statements as they may from time to time require. He shall also notify the chairman of all committees of their appointment, transmitting a copy of the vote, and the duty assigned them. He shall, with due diligence, collect all the

dues and arrearages ; and, when in possession of *ten dollars* or more, shall pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall read the records of the preceding evening ; state to the Master the business in order before the Lodge ; and do all such other duty as may be assigned him ; in consideration of which, he shall be exempted from all ordinary expenses, and rewarded as the Lodge may establish annually.

DUTIES OF THE TYLER.

SECT. 5. — The Tyler shall deliver all notifications from the Secretary, at least twenty-four hours previous to the meeting. He shall attend the place of meeting before the Lodge is opened, to make the necessary preparations. He shall at all times see that the jewels and utensils of the Lodge are safe and in good order, and do such other duties as are assigned him by the Master and Wardens ; for all which, he shall be compensated by a salary to be established at every annual meeting by the Lodge.

ARTICLE III. — MEMBERS.

HOW ADMITTED.

SECT. 1. — Every Master Mason, desirous of becoming a member, shall be proposed by a member. After standing proposed one month, and the members having been duly notified of the nomination by the Secretary, he may be received by the unanimous ballot of the members present; but he shall not be considered a member until he has signed the By-Laws and paid the established fee.

NEGLECTING TO PAY DUES.

SECT. 2. — All quarterages to be paid annually. Each and every delinquency of two years' standing to be reported by the Secretary, and adjusted by the Lodge.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

SECT. 3. — The Honorary Members of the Lodge shall have a seat assigned them by the Master according to their rank and age. They shall be exempt from all quarterages, fines, and contributions, for the support of the Lodge, at their regular meetings. They shall have no right to vote on subjects

relating to the establishment of quarterages, fees, and contributions, from which they are exempt.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 4. — All applications for membership must be accompanied by the established fee, and be presented in like form as provided for applications for degrees.

ARTICLE IV. — CANDIDATES.

HOW INITIATED.

SECT. 1. — Every candidate for initiation shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and shall be recommended by one or more members of the Lodge, who shall avouch for his being a person of sober life, of industrious and good moral habits, and of an occupation by which he can obtain a decent and honorable living. He shall make a written application to the Master, enclosing the fee for Initiating, Crafting, and Raising; which money shall be returned in case he is not accepted. He shall stand proposed one month, excepting in cases where less delay is expedient and necessary, when a dispensation may be obtained in his favor from the Grand Lodge. One negative shall be decisive in balloting;

but two trials may be had to prevent mistakes. No question shall be asked, or secret divulged, respecting the refusal of a candidate.

WHEN DEGREES MAY BE CONFERRED.

SECT. 2. — Only one degree shall be given to the candidate on the same day, nor at a less interval than one month from his receiving a previous degree, unless a dispensation be obtained therefor.

ARTICLE V. — COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

SECT. 1. — The Master and Wardens, for the time being (two of whom shall make a quorum), shall be a Standing Committee, whose indispensable duty it shall be to pass all accounts and draw orders on the Treasurer for payment; to examine the books of the Treasurer and Secretary, and see that they are adjusted, every twelve months; to dispose of the property of the Lodge to the best advantage; and, in general, to notice and transact all business for the benefit of the Lodge, and to report their doings as occasion may require; *provided*, that not more than twenty dollars shall be expended in any one case without the previous approval of the Lodge.

PENALTY FOR NOT ATTENDING TO DUTY.

SECT. 2. — Every member of the Lodge shall be in duty bound to serve on committees when occasion requires ; and every member chosen on a committee who accepts the appointment shall duly attend there-to, at the time and place appointed by the chairman ; *provided, nevertheless*, any member of a committee, who shall be nominated to a new appointment, may decline the service until regularly discharged from the duty in which he is engaged.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

SECT. 3. — The brother first chosen on all committees shall be chairman thereof, and shall notify the others of their appointment, and the time and place of their meeting, by a written notification ; and all committees shall make report of their proceedings the next Lodge-night after their appointment.

ARTICLE VI. — MISCELLANEOUS.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ETC.

SECT. 1. — No letters of recommendation shall be given without the consent of the Lodge ; and all letters and certificates shall be signed by the Master,

Wardens, and Secretary (with the seal of the Lodge); the persons for whose benefit they are drawn paying the established fee.

EXPENSES OF SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SECT. 2. — Whenever a special meeting is held for the benefit of any particular person or persons, they shall pay the whole expense thereof; except when the Lodge shall adjudge it proper to dispense with this regulation.

CLOTHING, ETC., OF MEMBERS.

SECT. 3. — Every member shall appear in Lodge properly clothed "as becometh a Mason;" and no brother shall leave the Lodge, during Lodge-hours, without permission from the Master.

PENALTIES.

SECT. 4. — Any brother who shall disclose the private transactions of the Lodge to any one, not a member, shall, for the first offence, receive a public admonition from the chair; and, for the second, he shall be dealt with as the Lodge may determine.

SECT. 5. — Any member of this Lodge who shall be present at the clandestine making of a Mason, or

who shall associate masonically with those who are thus made, shall be suspended from membership.

SECT. 6. — Any brother who shall, in the Lodge or in the Lodge-room, behave in any manner derogatory to the character of a Mason, shall be subject to the same penalties as in Sect. 4.

PREROGATIVE OF MEMBERS.

SECT. 7. — All transactions in this Lodge, not specially regulated by the preceding By-Laws, shall be determined by a majority of the brethren present.

BY-LAWS SHALL BE READ, ETC.

SECT. 8. — This Code of Laws shall be read by the Secretary, in open Lodge, at the annual meeting in October; and shall not be altered or amended except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting specially notified for that purpose; and all proposed amendments shall be submitted at a previous meeting.



Past Officers
OF
KING SOLOMON'S LODGE.

Masters.

Josiah Bartlett, 1783-84, 1787, 1793, 1808.	Benjamin Gleason, 1822-23, 1838.
Joseph Cordis, 1785.	Ezra Stone, 1824-26.
William Calder, 1785-86, 1791- 92.	Dexter Bowman, 1827-37.
Isaac Snow, 1788.	John Stevens, 1839-41.
Samuel Swan, 1789-90.	Francis L. Raymond, 1842-43.
John Soley, 1794-96.	Charles B. Rogers, 1844-45, 1851.
Oliver Holden, 1797-1800.	James A. D. Worcester, 1846.
Thomas O. Larkin, 1801-02.	George P. Kettell, 1847-48, 1852-53.
Melzar Holmes, 1803.	George H. Marden, 1849-50.
Edward Goodwin, 1804.	Caleb Rand, 1854-57.
John Goodwin, 1805-06.	William H. Sanders, 1858-59.
Francis Hyde, 1807.	William Darton, 1860.
Joseph Phipps, 1809.	William W. McKim, 1861.
Joshua B. Phipps, 1810-11.	Edward S. Coombs, 1862-63.
Thomas Hooper, 1812-14.	Samuel S. Willson, 1864.
Benjamin Whipple, 1815-16.	Henry Moore, 1865.
Benjamin Adams, 1817-19.	George W. Abbott, 1866.
John Gregory, 1820-21.	

Senior Wardens.

Eliphalet Newell, 1783-86, 1794-95.

Isaac Snow, 1787.

William Dommett, 1788.

Samuel Swan, 1789.

Josiah Bartlett, 1790.

William Calder, 1791.

Caleb Swan, 1792-93.

John Lamson, 1796.

Thomas O. Larkin, 1797-99.

David Goodwin, 1800-01.

Melzar Holmes, 1802.

Edward Goodwin, 1803.

John Goodwin, 1804.

Francis Hyde, 1805-06.

Joseph Phipps, Jr., 1807.

John Solex, 1808.

Joshua B. Phipps, 1809.

Loammi Kendall, 1810.

Calvin Witherbe, 1811.

Benjamin Whipple, 1812-14, 1822.

William S. Phipps, 1815-16.

Thomas J. Goodwin, 1817-21.

Ezra Stone, 1823.

Leavitt Corbett, 1824.

Samuel S. Reynolds, 1825-26.

Micajah Rice, 1827-29.

John M. Robertson, 1830-32.

Lot Merriam, Jr., 1833-37.

John Stevens, 1838.

Francis L. Raymond, 1839-41.

Charles B. Rogers, 1842-43.

James A. D. Worcester, 1844-45, 1851.

George P. Kettell, 1846.

John C. Robertson, 1847.

George H. Marden, 1848.

Joseph Ellis, 1849.

Edward C. Tillson, 1850.

Caleb Rand, 1852-53.

Samuel S. Willson, 1854-56.

William H. Sanders, 1857.

William Darton, 1858-59.

William W. McKim, 1860.

Edward S. Coombs, 1861.

Henry Moore, 1862-64.

George W. Abbott, 1865.

C. Prescott Goss, 1866.

Junior Wardens.

Benjamin Frothingham, 1783-84, 1788, 1792-93.	Ebenezer F. Cutter, 1827.
William Calder, 1785, 1789-90.	George Stevens, 1828-29.
Caleb Swan, 1786, 1791.	Lot Merriam, Jr., 1830-32.
William Dommett, 1787.	Samuel S. Reynolds, 1833-34, 1837.
Samuel Swan, 1788.	Abijah Goodridge, 1835-36, 1838.
John Goodwin, 1794-96.	Theodore A. Dame, 1839-41.
David Goodwin, 1797-99.	James A. D. Worcester, 1842-43.
Amariah Childs, 1800-01.	G. W. Warren, 1844.
Edward Goodwin, 1802.	George P. Kettell, 1845, 1851.
John Goodwin, 1803.	John C. Robertson, 1846.
Francis Hyde, 1804.	George H. Marden, 1847.
Joseph Phipps, Jr., 1805-06.	Edward C. Tillson, 1848-49.
Andrew Roulstone, 1807.	Thomas M. Crocker, 1850.
Melzar Holmes, 1808.	Samuel S. Willson, 1852-53.
Loammi Kendall, 1809.	William Darton, 1854-57.
Abel Fox, 1810.	Edward S. Coombs, 1858, 1860.
William S. Phipps, 1811.	William W. McKim, 1859.
William Fernald, 1812-14.	Henry Moore, 1861.
Benjamin Adams, 1815-16, 1822.	Francis M. Mason, 1862-63.
John Gregory, 1817-19, 1824.	George W. Abbott, 1864.
Robert Lovering, 1820.	William A. Carlton, 1865.
Joseph W. Newell, 1821.	Edward P. Tourtellott, 1866.
Leavitt Corbett, 1822.	
Dexter Bowman, 1825-26.	

Treasurers.

Joseph Cordis, 1783-84, 1787-90.	Nehemiah Wyman, 1804-06.
Caleb Swan, 1785.	Jonathan Page, 1807-08.
Isaac Snow, 1785-86.	John Tapley, 1809-20.
Thaddeus M. Harris, 1791-92.	Simeon Copps, 1821-23.
William Calder, 1793-96.	William Goings, 1824-26.
Samuel Payson, 1797-99.	John Gregory, 1824-43.
Melzar Holmes, 1800.	Noah Butts, 1844-59.
David Devens, 1802-03.	George P. Kettell, 1859-66.

Secretaries.

Caleb Swan, 1783-84.	William Phipps, 1810.
Isaac Snow, 1785, 1789.	Benjamin Whipple, 1811, 1823.
Edward Hay, 1785-86.	John Payne, 1812.
Samuel Swan, 1787.	Benjamin Adams, 1813-14.
Benjamin Frothingham, 1788.	Samuel Kidder, 1815-17.
Matthew Clark, 1788.	Joseph W. Newell, 1818-20.
David Stearns, 1790-93.	Isaac Gates, 1821-22.
Abijah Tufts, 1794.	Robert Calder, Jr., 1824.
John Lamson, 1795.	John M. Robertson, 1825-29, 1841-49.
Thomas O. Larkin, 1796.	Archibald D. Babcock, 1830-34.
William Lewis, 1797-99.	Ebenezer F. Cutter, 1835-37.
William W. English, 1800.	Robert Lovering, 1838-39.
David Devens, 1801.	Charles B. Rogers, 1840.
John P. Payson, 1802-03.	Caleb Rand, 1850-51.
J. Phipps, Jr., 1804.	William W. Peirce, 1852.
Thomas Hooper, 1805-07.	George H. Marden, 1853-66.
Elisha Wheeler, 1808.	
Abel Fox, 1809.	



Past Members

OF

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE.

CHARTER MEMBERS.

	ADMITTED.	LIMITED.	DIED.
Josiah Bartlett . . .	Sept. 1783.		Mar. 1820.
Eliphalet Newell . . .	" "		July, 1813.
Benj. Frothingham . .	" "		Aug. 1809.
Joseph Cordis . . .	" "		June, 1811.
Caleb Swan . . .	" "		
Edward Goodwin . . .	" "		Nov. 1810.
David Goodwin . . .	" "	Sept. 1785.	
William Calder . . .	" "		1802.

MEMBERS SINCE ADMITTED.

	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	DIED.
Adams, Benjamin . . .	Oct. 1811.	Jan. 1827.	
Babcock, Archibald . .	Dec. 1817.	Mar. 1844. .	Aug. 1862.
Bowman, Dexter . . .	July, 1825.	Sept. 1844. .	Sept. 1850.
Bradford, John R. . . .		Sept. 1842. .	Feb. 1865.
Calder, Robert . . .	Feb. 1818.	Dec. 1842.	
Carnes, Edward . . .	April, 1823.	Dec. 1851.	1853.
Copps, Simeon . . .	Jan. 1820.	Feb. 1826.	
Cox, Lemuel		April 1786.	
Cutter, Ebenezer F. . .	Mar. 1825.	Oct. 1848.	

	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.	DIED.
Fernald, William . . .	Feb. 1811.	Jan. 1830.	
Gleason, Benjamin . . .	Dec. 1804.	Oct. 1818.	Sept. 1847.
Going, William	April, 1806.	Jan. 1828.	
Goodwin, John	June, 1786.		1799.
Goodwin, David, Jr. . .	May, 1795.	Dec. 1816.	
Goodwin, Thomas J. . .	Feb. 1811.	Jan. 1830.	
Granville, William . . .	July, 1825.	April, 1826.	
Gregory, John	Dec. 1810.		April, 1853.
Hammatt, John B. . . .		Sept. 1842.	June, 1864.
Harris, Thaddeus M. . .	May, 1791.	Feb. 1794.	April, 1842.
Holden, Oliver	July, 1795.	July, 1808.	Sept. 1844.
Holmes, Melzar	July, 1799.	July, 1811.	
Hurd, Benjamin		Mar. 1792.	May, 1821.
Janes, Elihu	Feb. 1839.	Dec. 1851.	Aug. 1861.
Jackson, Henry,		Dec. 1824.	
Jaques, Samuel	May, 1801.	Dec. 1822.	
Kendall, Loammi	Aug. 1803.	Oct. 1844.	
Kimball, James	April, 1811.	Dec. 1824.	
Merriam, Lot	May, 1795.		Sept. 1843.
Millett, Abraham	June, 1813.	Dec. 1824.	
Moore, Samuel		Feb. 1797.	
Newell, Joseph W. . . .	Dec. 1817.	Aug. 1828.	
Phipps, Joseph, Jr. . . .	April, 1800.	May, 1821.	
Phipps, Joshua B. . . .	Aug. 1805.	Nov. 1818.	1866.
Phipps, William S. . . .	Aug. 1807.	Dec. 1822.	Feb. 1827.
Raynard, Daniel		April, 1800.	
Roulstone, Andrew . . .	July, 1800.	Jan. 1827.	
Soley, John	Dec. 1793.	Dec. 1806.	April, 1851.
Stevens, John	Feb. 1821.	Oct. 1844.	July, 1863.
Swan, Samuel, Jr. . . .	Dec. 1787.	Dec. 1814.	
Tapley, John	Jan. 1803.	Feb. 1827.	Dec. 1847.
Tufts, Leonard	Jan. 1824.	Oct. 1844.	Jan. 1851.
Turner, Edward		Dec. 1817.	
Tuttle, Hugh H.		Sept. 1842.	May, 1866.
Whipple, Benjamin . . .	June, 1811.	Jan. 1827.	Dec. 1851.
Wyman, Nehemiah . . .	May, 1801.	Dec. 1816.	

	ADMITTED.	DIMITTED.	DIED.
Adams, Nathan . . .	June, 1797.	Sept. 1822.	
Arnold, William . . .	Dec. 1851.	June, 1860.	
Ayers, Oliver † . . .	May, 1853.	June, 1859.	
Babcock, Arch'd D. . .	Jan. 1831.		May, 1846.
Badger, John . . .	Dec. 1827.	Dec. 1832.	
Bailey, Ephraim . . .	Jan. 1829.	„ „	
Baker, James . . .	Jan. 1820.	Dec. 1824.	
Bancroft, William A. . .	Mar. 1811.	Sept. 1822.	
Barker, George F. . .	July, 1859.	June, 1861.	
Barrell, Benjamin . . .	Aug. 1805.		Dec. 1810.
Baylies, William M. . .	Feb. 1852.	June, 1852.	
Bell, Benjamin . . .	July, 1826.	Dec. 1827.	
Bentley, William . . .	Feb. 1797.		
Blanchard, Charles S.†	Oct. 1857.	June, 1859.	
Blanchard, Joshua . . .	Feb. 1806.	Dec. 1812.	
Bowman, Martin T. V. . .	May, 1866.	Oct. 1866.	
Boynton, Samuel . . .	Apr. 1827.		Dec. 1828.
Brackett, Rufus . . .	Dec. 1824.	Dec. 1828.	
Brooks, Samuel . . .	July, 1786.		1788.
Breed, Charles S. . .	Oct. 1857.		July, 1864.
Bromade, Abram, . . .	Sept. 1857.	Apr. 1863.	
Brown, Elijah . . .	Mar. 1806.	Sept. 1811.	
Burchstead, Benj. B. . .	Oct. 1806.		Dec. 1818.
Burrows, William . . .	June, 1858.		Dec. 1860.
Butman, Matthew . . .	April, 1793.		
Butts, Noah . . .	May, 1843.		Sept. 1859.
Capell, Joseph . . .	Jan. 1825.	Dec. 1826.	
Carlton, Samuel A. . .	Sept. 1860.	Jan. 1865.	
Carter, Samuel . . .	Dec. 1816.	Sept. 1822.	
Cheney, William . . .	April, 1862.		Apr. 1865.
Chickering, Joseph . . .	April, 1846.		June, 1855.
Childs, Amariah . . .	Aug. 1795.	Oct. 1802.	
Childs, Caleb . . .	Jan. 1850.		Nov. 1854.
Choat, John . . .	Nov. 1791.		1808.
Clark, John W. . .	Feb. 1854.		Dec. 1860.
Clark, Matthew . . .	Aug. 1788.	1789.	
Clark, Stephen G. . .	July, 1843.	Nov. 1843.	

† Withdrew to form Henry Price Lodge.

	ADMITTED.	DIMITTED.	DIED.
Clark, Frederick L.*	July, 1861.		
Conn, George	Jan. 1843.	Dec. 1851.	
Conn, Thomas	Nov. 1806.		1814.
Cook, Isaac†	Nov. 1845.	June, 1859.	
Corbett, Leavitt	Nov. 1819.	Dec. 1832.	
Crafts, Israel F.	April, 1844.	Nov. 1845.	
Crocker, Thomas M.	Sept. 1842.		Jan. 1859.
Cummings, James M.	June, 1845.	Apr. 1863.	
Cushing, George A.	Jan. 1803.	Dec. 1810.	
Cutter, Abram E.†	Mar. 1855.	June, 1859.	
Cutter, Ebenezer F.	Mar. 1825.	Nov. 1828.	
Cutter, Samuel	Mar. 1806.	Sept. 1815.	
Dame, Theodore A.†	April, 1839.		
Daniels, Charles C.	July, 1863.	Jan. 1866.	
Darton, William, Jr.	May, 1858.	May, 1866.	
Davis, James C.	June, 1845.		Oct. 1855.
Davis, Thomas B.	Nov. 1855.	May, 1856.	
Davis, William R.	Dec. 1849.	Oct. 1850.	
Dennett, William	Mar. 1828.	Dec. 1832.	
Devens, David	Sept. 1799.		
Dexter, Aaron	Mar. 1784.	1788.	
Dinsmore, William	Oct. 1798.		Mar. 1801.
Dix, Joel, Jr.	Dec. 1855.	Oct. 1865.	
Dommett, William	Mar. 1784.		Sept. 1789.
Dowse, Pascal	Oct. 1784.		1787.
Drew, Caleb	May, 1803.		Mar. 1842.
Drew, Bartlett S.	April, 1861.		Sept. 1865.
Dunbar, Frederick	Mar. 1853.		
Dunn, Richard F.	April, 1823.	Dec. 1830.	
Duty, Andrew W.	April, 1798.		1803.
Eastman, Zebina	April, 1806.	Feb. 1816.	
Edmands, John	Oct. 1783.		Dec. 1816.
Ellis, Joseph	Feb. 1847.	Mar. 1859.	
Emerson, Daniel	Dec. 1797.	Apr. 1799.	
Emmett, William	July, 1825.	Apr. 1826.	
English, William M.	Nov. 1800.	May, 1811.	
Fairbanks, Henry P.	Mar. 1850.		Feb. 1854.

* Suspended July 1, 1864.

† Expelled Sept. 6, 1842.

	ADMITTED.	DIMITTED.	DIED.
Fifield, Eleazer . . .	April, 1827.	Dec. 1828.	
Fillebrown, James . .	Jan. 1795.	Apr. 1802.	
Fisk, John M. . . .	April, 1826.		
Flint, William . . .	Sept. 1854.	Oct. 1855.	1859.
Fogg, James	Nov. 1849.		1855.
Ford, Ebenezer . . .	Nov. 1843.		
Forster, Jacob . . .	July, 1803.	1806.	
Fox, Abel	Jan. 1809.	Sept. 1812.	
Gardiner, Aaron H. .	Dec. 1846.		Apr. 1853.
Gardiner, Franklin .	April, 1845.	Apr. 1855.	
Gates, Isaac	Jan. 1818.	Dec. 1832.	
Gates, James L. . . .	April, 1853.	Apr. 1859.	
Gentzler, Adam . . .	May, 1796.		1803.
Goodridge, Abijah . .	Feb. 1819		Apr. 1845.
Goodwin, Edward . .	Sept. 1799.		July, 1807.
Goodwin, John . . .	July, 1796.		June, 1819.
Gordon, H. W. . . .	Dec. 1803.		
Gorham, Benjamin . .	Oct. 1798.	Mar. 1801.	
Gorham, John	Dec. 1796.		
Gordon, William . . .	Jan. 1818.	Oct. 1822.	
Gould, Charles W. . .	July, 1861.		Oct. 1865.
Gowin, William . . .	June, 1784.	Mar. 1787.	
Grant, Daniel, Jr.* .	Sept. 1856.	Oct. 1860.	
Griffin, George W. . .	Jan. 1867.		
Hadley, Moses, Jr. . .	April, 1804.	Dec. 1807.	
Harding, Isaac . . .	Jan. 1795.		
Harris, Thomas B.† .	Dec. 1853.	June, 1859.	
Harrison, James . . .	Feb. 1795.		
Hawes, William . . .	Oct. 1859.	Oct. 1865.	
Hay, Edward	Dec. 1785.	1788.	
Hayward, Jabez G. . .	July, 1861.		May, 1866.
Heath, Augustus H. .	Jan. 1861.	June, 1867.	
Henry, John	May, 1854.		1863.
Herbert, Samuel . . .	Dec. 1805.	Mar. 1806.	
Herring, Thomas J. .	May, 1849.	Apr. 1863.	
Higgins, James . . .	Nov. 1848.	Mar. 1859.	
Hills, John	Nov. 1800.		

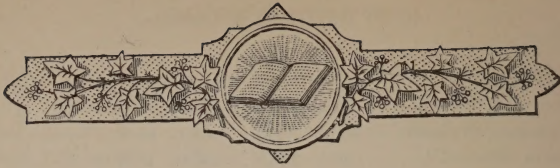
* Suspended Oct., 1860.

	ADMITTED.	DIMITTED.	DIED.
Hitchborn, Philip . . .	July, 1795.	1803.	
Hodson, Henry . . .	April, 1859.	Jan. 1863.	
Hooper, Joshua . . .	Dec. 1798.		
Hooton, John . . .	Dec. 1846.	Nov. 1848.	
How, Thomas . . .	July, 1794.	Apr. 1802.	
Hoyt, Jacob . . .	July, 1843.	Dec. 1851.	
Hoyt, Otis . . .	Nov. 1846.	Dec. 1851.	
Hunt, Samuel C. . .	Apr. 1827.		
Hurd, Francis W.† . .	May, 1856.	June, 1859.	
Hutchinson, George . .	Oct. 1820.	Dec. 1822.	
Hyde, Francis . . .	Jan. 1800.	Mar. 1811.	
Jenkins, Israel . . .	April, 1805.		Mar. 1819.
Kingsbury, Ashbel . .	Oct. 1807.	Dec. 1810.	
Lamson, John . . .	Feb. 1795.	Mar. 1801.	
Lane, William N.† . .	June, 1856.	June, 1859.	
Langdon, John W. . .	Dec. 1797.		
Larkin, Thomas O. . .	Mar. 1796.		Apr. 1808.
Lemon, Neil C. . .	July, 1843.		Sept. 1845.
Lewis, Joseph . . .	Jan. 1844.	Oct. 1848.	
Lewis, William . . .	Sept. 1797.		
Locke, Isaac† . . .	Mar. 1850.	June, 1859.	
Locke, Samuel B. . .	June 1859.	May, 1867.	
Lounsberry, Geo. A.† .	Sept. 1857.	June, 1859.	
Lovering Robert . . .	Dec. 1816.		Aug. 1841.
Lufkin, Orin F. . .	May, 1862.		Dec. 1862.
Lund, William . . .	Dec. 1830.	Dec. 1832.	
Lyon, Edward . . .	Mar. 1860.	. . . 1862.	
Macallister, Richard . .	April, 1858.	Oct. 1865.	
Mahony, Dominic . . .	Jan. 1853.	Mar. 1859.	
Marden, John Edwin . .	Jan. 1852.		Nov. 1862.
Mason, Aaron W. . .	Jan. 1852.	Apr. 1863.	
Maxwell, William . .	Aug. 1805.	Sept. 1822.	
McDonald, James . . .	Nov. 1853.	Dec. 1854.	
McFarland, Alexander .	April, 1845.	Dec. 1848.	
McFudgeon, John . . .	Jan. 1796.		
McIlvaine, Henry C. . .	Jan. 1865.	Nov. 1865.	
McKim, John . . .	May, 1823.	Dec. 1832.	
McNeill, William . . .	July, 1799.		Aug. 1803.
Mead, Isaac . . .	Mar. 1808.	Dec. 1832.	

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Merriam, Lot, Jr.	April, 1827.		Apr. 1840.
Messinger, F. C.	Mar. 1846.	Mar. 1861.	
Mills, John	Nov. 1842.		1851.
Mitchell, John	Jan. 1846.		June, 1858.
Mitchell, John	Feb. 1839.		Feb. 1844.
Morrill, Jesse	May, 1842.	Dec. 1851.	
Moore, Frederick W.	May, 1855.	Apr. 1865.	
Morland, John	May, 1803.	Dec. 1810.	
Morris, William B.†	June, 1856.	June, 1859.	
Nash, Joshua	April, 1796.	Dec. 1806.	
Newhall, William	Jan. 1790.	Jan. 1806.	
Nichols, Henry	April, 1827.	Dec. 1832.	
Nicholson, Samuel	Aug. 1784.		Jan. 1812.
Page, Jonathan	Mar. 1799.	Dec. 1816.	
Page, Lemuel	Dec. 1856.		
Paine, Alphonso L.	Feb. 1860.		Oct. 1865.
Paine, Samuel	Jan. 1813.	Dec. 1816.	
Parker, Daniel	Sept. 1806.	Mar. 1810.	
Parker, William	July, 1794.		
Payne, John	Dec. 1810.	Dec. 1817.	
Payson, John P.	Nov. 1802.	Sept. 1805.	
Payson, Samuel	June, 1797.		
Payson, Thomas	April, 1800.	Nov. 1805.	
Peirce, William W.†	May, 1850.	June, 1859.	
Plummer, Eben M.	Oct. 1848.	Nov. 1852.	
Poor, Charles	April, 1845.		Feb. 1855.
Poor, David	Nov. 1812.	June, 1813.	
Pratt, William	Aug. 1798.	Dec. 1814.	
Preston, Thomas B.†	Oct. 1843.	June, 1859.	
Rand, Caleb	May, 1850.	Dec. 1858.	
Raynard, Daniel	April, 1800.		
Raymond, William, Jr.	Jan. 1828.	Dec. 1832.	
Reynolds, Samuel S.	Mar. 1824.	Nov. 1843.	
Rice, Micajah	May, 1824.	Dec. 1832.	
Rich, Aquilla	Feb. 1810.		Mar. 1813.
Richardson, William	Mar. 1807.		
Robbins, Thomas	July, 1799.	Dec. 1803.	
Robertson, John C.	Oct. 1843.		June, 1865.
Roberts, Nicholas	Sept. 1850.		1852.

	ADMITTED.	DIMITTED.	DIED.
Rumrell, Abner . . .	Aug. 1780.		
Runey, Robert . . .	July, 1794.	Apr. 1802.	
Russell, Charles C. . .	June, 1786.		
Russell, Edward . . .	" "	Sept. 1804.	
Russell, James . . .	May, 1795.	Sept. 1803.	
Russell, Phil. R. . . .	" "	. . . 1801.	
Rymes, Christopher C.	Dec. 1858.	Mar. 1865.	
Sanders, William H. .	Oct. 1855.	Jan. 1867.	
Sanderson, Isaac . . .	Mar. 1819.	Dec. 1832.	
Sargeant, Moses H. .	June, 1856.	Mar. 1859.	
Sawyer, Peter	Mar. 1806.	Jan. 1815.	
Sawyer, William . . .	Dec. 1816.	Dec. 1822.	
Silva, John M.	July, 1843.		July, 1861.
Simmons, Thomas . . .	July, 1794.	Aug. 1797.	
Sisson, Freeborn . . .	May, 1795.		
Sisson, Gideon	Jan. 1798.		1803.
Smith, John, Jr. . . .	May, 1853.		Dec. 1863.
Smith, Joseph	Mar. 1807.		1810.
Snow, Ezekiel L. . . .	May, 1843.		Mar. 1845.
Snow, Isaac	April, 1785.		Sept. 1790.
Soley, John	Dec. 1793.		Apr. 1851.
Stearns, David	Dec. 1790.	Apr. 1802.	
Stearns, George, Jr. .	Feb. 1857.	May, 1858.	
Stearns, William B.† .	June, 1856.	June, 1859.	
Stevens, George. . . .	April, 1826.	Dec. 1832.	
Stevens, John R. . . .	June, 1851.	Mar. 1859.	
Stevens, William . . .	Feb. 1844.	. . . 1846.	
Stevenson, Charles L.†	Feb. 1857.	June, 1859.	
Stiles, Nathan	Sept. 1853.	May, 1854.	
Stinson, Samuel G. . .	Mar. 1856.		1865.
Stone, Ezra	Dec. 1823.	Dec. 1829.	
Stowell, Francis . . .	April, 1848.	Sept. 1856.	
Stratton, Sumner J. .	Sept. 1854.		Apr. 1859.
Summers, Samuel . . .	Mar. 1807.		Dec. 1810.
Sutton, Robert	May, 1849.	Oct. 1865.	
Swan, Samuel, Jr. . . .	Dec. 1787.		
Symmes, Thomas . . .	Mar. 1859.	Oct. 1865.	
Tenney, Enoch P. . . .	Oct. 1865.		Nov. 1865.
Thompson, Hugh . . .	Sept. 1794.		

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Thompson, Joseph . . .	Dec. 1816.	Dec. 1832.	
Thompson, William . .	Sept. 1853.	Oct. 1860.	
Tillson, Edward C. . .	June, 1847.	Mar. 1859.	
Tufts, Abijah	July, 1794.		
Tufts, Ammi R. . . .	May, 1801.	Dec. 1816.	
Tufts, Samuel, Jr. . .	June, 1801.	Dec. 1816.	
Turner, Edward . . .	Dec. 1817.		
Turner, Larkin . . .	Jan. 1818.	Dec. 1832.	
Turner, Nathaniel . .	June, 1812.		Mar. 1819.
Tuttle, William F. . .	Oct. 1865.	Mar. 1866.	
Vance, Arvida M. . .	April, 1861.	Feb. 1866.	
Van Duzer, Charles . .	May, 1846.	Mar. 1859.	
Wait, Elijah S.† . . .	Feb. 1857.	June, 1859.	
Waldron, Horatio G.†	April, 1844.	June, 1859.	
Warren, George W.† . .	Nov. 1843.	June, 1859.	
Wells, Joseph	May, 1849.		Mar. 1852.
Wentz, Daniel	Feb. 1845.	Dec. 1851.	
Wheat, James L. . . .	April, 1865.	Oct. 1865.	
Wheeler, Elisha . . .	Feb. 1808.		June, 1822.
White, Obadiah . . .	June, 1795.		
Whiting, Moody . . .	Feb. 1806.	Sept. 1815.	
Whitmore, Benjamin .	Nov. 1857.	Oct. 1859.	
Whittaker, Joseph . .	Jan. 1844.	Nov. 1848.	
Whittaker, Robert . .	Sept. 1853.	Feb. 1857.	
Wilbur, Horace B. . .	Sept. 1859.	Jan. 1862.	
Wilkins, Amos S. . .	April, 1826.	Dec. 1832.	
Willson, Isaac	Feb. 1847.	Jan. 1851.	
Winslow, Edward . . .	Jan. 1843.	Feb. 1855.	
Witherbe, Calvin . . .	Dec. 1808.	Dec. 1816.	
Witherby, Isaac . . .	Dec. 1796.		
Wondra, Anthony J. .	Jan. 1863.	July, 1864.	
Wrigley, Joseph . . .	July, 1794.		
Wyman, Nehemiah . .	May, 1801.		
Wyman, Thomas B. . .	Dec. 1816.	Oct. 1822.	
Yvelin, Hyacinth . . .	May, 1820.	Jan. 1831.	



Present Members
OF
KING SOLOMON'S LODGE.

HONORARY.	ADMITTED.	HONORARY.
Thomas Hooper	January, 1801.	Dec. 1816.
Samuel Kidder	February, 1810.	
Francis L. Raymond	February, 1839.	Dec. 1848.
Charles W. Moore		Sept. 1842.
John M. Robertson	Nov. 8, 1825.	Jan. 1863.
Charles B. Rogers	April 11, 1839.	Jan. 1862.

ACTIVE.		
Abbott, George W.	July 2, 1861.	
Adams, Charles F.	May 8, 1866.	
Alden, Charles W.	Oct. 4, 1864.	
Allen, Samuel H.	March 13, 1860.	
Anderson, James F.	Oct. 9, 1855.	
Angier, Amos M.	April 3, 1867.	
Atkins, Howard W.	April 13, 1858.	
Ayers, Eli	April 4, 1865.	
Baker, Peter	Sept. 11, 1860.	
Ballou, Ira H.	July 11, 1865.	
Barrett, John	Sept. 9, 1856.	
Barrett, John	Oct. 12, 1858.	
Bartlett, John	March 9, 1858.	
Barry, Benjamin W. A.	April 4, 1865.	

Bates, William A.	Sept. 9, 1856.
Bell, William G.	April 5, 1864.
Bingham, Lyman R.	Sept. 11, 1860.
Bissell, Charles D.	Oct. 12, 1852.
Blackwood, Benjamin L.	April 9, 1867.
Bond, William L.	Nov. 11, 1856.
Bordman, Charles	Dec. 29, 1847.
Bosworth, Edwin O.	Sept. 11, 1860.
Brackett, William H.	Oct. 4, 1864.
Bradshaw, Peter E.	June 10, 1856.
Bray, Joseph E.	July 7, 1863.
Bray, William W.	Dec. 13, 1859.
Brintnall, Benjamin	April 4, 1865.
Brintnall, John M.	April 5, 1864.
Briscall, Thomas O.	Nov. 9, 1858.
Brock, Lemuel M.	Nov. 10, 1863.
Bruce, David	July 11, 1865.
Bruce, John M.	Nov. 13, 1860.
Bullens, Henry W.	April 12, 1864.
Burditt, William	April 7, 1863.
Burrill, John H., Jr.	April 4, 1865.
Burroughs, Joshua B.	April 12, 1853.
Campbell, Alexander	June 12, 1860.
Carlton, William A.	Nov. 13, 1860.
Carlton, Willard F.	July 5, 1864.
Carter, Franklin N.	Oct. 13, 1857.
Chapman, John C.	May 8, 1855.
Clark, Joseph H.	June 12, 1866.
Clayton, William E.	April 7, 1863.
Coleman, William	Oct. 8, 1861.
Comee, James	Oct. 1, 1861.
Coombs, Edward S.	June 10, 1856.
Costigan, Edward A.	July 11, 1865.
Cottle, George	Oct. 4, 1864.
Crosby, Fred	Oct. 4, 1864.
Crosby, William	Oct. 4, 1864.
Crowell, William H.	July 11, 1865.
Crowningshield, Abram W.	April 25, 1849.
Culbertson, Nathaniel Y.	March 22, 1849.
Cunningham, Thomas	April 13, 1858.

Curtis, John	Sept.	8,	1857.
Curtis, John S.	July	1,	1862.
Cushing, Isaac C.	June	12,	1860.
Cutler, Nelson, Jr.	April	7,	1863.
Dadley, Albert E. S. S.	Oct.	4,	1864.
Damon, William H.	Jan.	2,	1866.
Daniels, Theodore P.	Feb.	12,	1867.
Darton, William	May	26,	1847.
Davis, Silas, Jr.	Feb.	12,	1867.
Delany, John	April	2,	1861.
Dennis William	April	7,	1863.
Dickason, Benjamin F.	Oct.	7,	1862.
Dixon, Charles S.	April	4,	1865.
Downer, Francis E.	April	2,	1861.
Drew, Caleb	Dec.	14,	1858.
Dunton, William T.	Jan.	6,	1863.
Dwinell, James F.	June	12,	1866.
Edes, James W.	July	5,	1864.
Edes, Robert B.	Dec.	11,	1855.
Emery, Charles H.	April	7,	1863.
Farnsworth, William C.	March	10,	1857.
Ferrier, William A.	April	13,	1858.
Finney, William H.	Jan.	7,	1862.
Fitch, Joseph	April	4,	1865.
Follins, Richard	May	31,	1843.
Foster, Charles	Oct.	3,	1865.
Friend, Joseph	Oct.	12,	1858.
Gale, Thomas	July	7,	1863.
Gage, George E. A.	July	5,	1864.
Gammon, Jacob K.	July	2,	1867.
Gardiner, Charles L.	May	14,	1867.
Gardner, Walter B.	July	5,	1864.
Garey, Lorenzo	Nov.	8,	1859.
Garlard, Francis	Jan.	2,	1866.
Getchell, Warren E.	Nov.	13,	1860.
Gibby, Robert H.	July	11,	1865.
Gilman, John F.	July	12,	1859.
Gilmore, Orin	Oct.	6,	1863.
Goff, Peter M.	Dec.	11,	1866.
Goss, C. Prescott	Oct.	14,	1856.

Goss, Lyman B.	May 13, 1856.
Goodrich, Charles B.	Oct. 1, 1861.
Green, James C.	Sept. 11, 1860.
Green, William H.	July 12, 1859.
Griffin George W.	Jan. 1, 1867.
Grimes, Edward J.	Sept. 11, 1866.
Guild, George A.	Sept. 8, 1857.
Hall, Alfred C.	Nov. 13, 1866.
Hall, William F.	Jan. 2, 1866.
Harding, Charles F.	April 7, 1863.
Harnden, William A.	April 5, 1864.
Harrison, William H.	April 3, 1867.
Haskins, Joseph W.	April 5, 1864.
Hayden, Charles H.	Jan. 11, 1853.
Henry, William W.	Feb. 12, 1867.
Higgins, Sylvanus H.	Jan. 2, 1866.
Hildreth, William F.	July 11, 1865.
Hill, Rowland	Sept. 9, 1856.
Hodgkinson, William F.	Feb. 8, 1859.
Hollings, Richard	Jan. 2, 1866.
Holbrook, Samuel E., Jr.	April 5, 1864.
Hooper, Edward, Jr.	April 4, 1865.
Isenbeck, Louis H. W.	May 14, 1867.
Jenness, John	Dec. 14, 1858.
Jennings, Benjamin F. K.	Jan. 5, 1864.
Jewett, Sewall P.	Nov. 27, 1849.
Kent, Edward S.	July 5, 1864.
Kettell, George P.	July 26, 1843.
Lamb, Edward R.	April 4, 1865.
Lang, William D.	Jan. 5, 1864.
Latham, Ezra J.	Oct. 4, 1864.
Lee, Thomas	Oct. 6, 1863.
Leighton, Charles H.	Dec. 11, 1860.
Lewis, Henry	Dec. 13, 1853.
Little, Orison	Jan. 2, 1866.
Little, Otis	Sept. 14, 1858.
Loring, Henry W.	Jan. 2, 1866.
Lowe, Nathaniel M.	July 12, 1859.
Lowell, Henry	May 12, 1857.
Lunt, Samuel	April 1, 1862.

Lyon, Charles E.	July 11, 1865.
Marden, George H.	Sept. 15, 1845.
Marden, George H., Jr.	Oct. 7, 1862.
Marden, John Edward	Oct. 7, 1862.
Marston, Conrad O.	May 10, 1859.
Mason, Francis M.	March 8, 1859.
Mason, Samuel W.	April 5, 1864.
McKay, George	July 5, 1864.
McKim, William W.	Jan. 11, 1859.
Metcalf, George	Feb. 9, 1857.
Miskelly, James	May 9, 1865.
Mitchell, Charles	May 8, 1850.
Moore, Henry	Oct. 13, 1857.
Morris, John	Jan. 2, 1866.
Morse, Charles S.	June 9, 1857.
Mullett, John	Feb. 13, 1855.
Newton, Augustus	July 11, 1865.
Norton, Eugene L.	Dec. 13, 1859.
Osgood, Edward P.	Jan. 5, 1864.
Palmer, Samuel	Feb. 13, 1855.
Patten, Joseph	April 5, 1864.
Pearson, Robert	Jan. 3, 1865.
Peaslee, Flint	Oct. 1, 1861.
Pendergast, James A.	July 11, 1865.
Philbrick, Caleb	Jan. 3, 1865.
Poor, James W.	July 5, 1864.
Postawka, Louis	July 2, 1861.
Pratt, Ruel	Nov. 30, 1842.
Prichard, John P.	Feb. 9, 1857.
Proctor, Isaac K.	May 8, 1866.
Reed, Job	Jan. 3, 1865.
Rice, Wilder M.	July 11, 1865.
Rice, Thomas D.	May 31, 1843.
Richard, Thomas B.	Feb. 14, 1854.
Richardson, James J.	Dec. 12, 1854.
Roach, Benjamin	April 7, 1863.
Rowe Howard F.	Feb. 12, 1867.
Sargent, Moses	Oct. 13, 1857.
Sargent, Walter	April 5, 1864.
Savage, Theodore L.	Feb. 12, 1861.

Sawyer, Charles O.	March 12, 1850.
Shattuck, Nathaniel	June 10, 1856.
Shaw, Dan W.	Nov. 9, 1858.
Simpson, George H.	July 11, 1865.
Smith, Charles F.	Jan. 7, 1862.
Smith, James	Oct. 4, 1864.
Smith, Oliver H. P.	Jan. 2, 1866.
Smith, William H.	June 12, 1860.
Smith, William W.	Nov. 9, 1858.
Somes, John F.	Jan. 3, 1865.
Stebbens, Charles A.	Feb. 12, 1867.
Stickney, Lyman	Dec. 14, 1858.
Stockman, Thomas M.	April 13, 1858.
Stollery, William	June 9, 1857.
Stoodley, Joseph E.	April 3, 1866.
Stoodley, William H.	June 12, 1866.
Stone, Amos	Dec. 14, 1858.
Stone, Charles E.	July 11, 1865.
Stowell, Francis.	May 14, 1867.
Summers, William H.	Jan. 2, 1866.
Swallow, Joseph	Nov. 9, 1858.
Talbot, John W.	Oct. 4, 1864.
Thayer, Andrew J.	April 3, 1867.
Thornton, Henry H.	April 3, 1866.
Tibbetts, William H.	Feb. 12, 1867.
Tourtellott, Edward P.	April 5, 1864.
Tower, Reuben, Jr.	March 11, 1856.
Tyler, Chaplin G.	April 7, 1863.
Tyler, Edward F.	April 4, 1865.
Utle, Edward	April 12, 1864.
Utle, Robert G.	July 5, 1864.
Wade, Rufus R.	March 8, 1859.
Webber, William H.	Jan. 2, 1866.
Webster, George E.	Oct. 6, 1863.
Weston, David B.	Nov. 8, 1859.
White, Rufus A.	Oct. 4, 1864.
Whitney, Charles R.	Oct. 4, 1864.
Wilde, George F.	Jan. 3, 1865.
Wiley, Robert R.	Sept. 11, 1860.
Willis, Horace E.	July 11, 1865.

Williams, Daniel	April 8, 1859.
Willson, Samuel S.	June 10, 1851.
Wilson, Joshua	Dec. 12, 1854.
Winslow, William	Sept. 11, 1860.
Woodward, Erastus	July 7, 1863.
Worcester, James A. D.	April 27, 1842.
Young, Joseph	Oct. 12, 1858.



Officers of King Solomon's Lodge,

ELECTED OCTOBER, A.L. 5866.

Worshipful Master.

GEORGE WASHINGTON ABBOTT.

Senior Warden.

CHASE PRESCOTT GOSS.

Junior Warden.

EDWARD PARIS TOURTELLOTT.

Treasurer.

W. GEORGE PARKER KETTEL.

Secretary.

W. GEORGE HOMANS MARDEN.

Senior Deacon.

JOHN EDWARD MARDEN.

Junior Deacon.

CHARLES RICHARD WHITNEY.

Senior Steward.

WILLIAM DENNIS.

Junior Steward.

JOHN WASON TALBOT.

Marshal.

WILLIAM WESLEY BRAY.

Chaplain.

CHARLES EDWIN LYON.

I. Sentinel.

ALBERT EDWARD S. S. DADLEY.

Organist.

CHAPLIN GREENLEAF TYLER.

Tyler.

ROWLAND HILL.

TABLE OF FEES.

For Initiation, Crafting, and Raising, including Diploma,	\$50.00
For Crafting and Raising	35.00
For Raising	25.00
For Membership of Brethren not receiving the Degrees in King Solomon's Lodge	25.00
Every Member, excepting Treasurer, Secretary, and Tyler, to pay annually	3.00

Brethren receiving the Degrees in King Solomon's Lodge, and paying fifty dollars, may be admitted to Membership without extra charge.

The Secretary to receive \$1.50 for each meeting, seventy-five cents for every Diploma, and fifty cents for every Certificate filled out by him ; and, in addition, five per cent on all moneys collected by him.

The Tyler to receive for each meeting \$3.00.

EXTRACTS FROM THE RECORDS.



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THE Charter of KING SOLOMON'S LODGE bears date Sept. 5, A.L. 5783, and the records are intact, from the preliminary meeting with a view to its formation, to the present time. The first volume of the Records commences somewhat abruptly as follows :—

“At a meeting at Mr. Richard Trumball's, Charlestown, Aug. 20, 5783, present, Benjamin Frothingham, Eliphalet Newell, Edward Goodwin, David Goodwin, Josiah Bartlett, Joseph Cordis, Caleb Swan, William Calder.

“Having chosen Mr. Eliphalet Newell moderator, we took into consideration the utility of a well-regulated Lodge; and *Voted*, That a memorial for a Charter be presented by us to the Grand Lodge, at their next quarterly communication; that Doctor Josiah Bartlett be our first Master; and that the following be the exact form of our petition :—

"To the Most Worshipful JOHN WARREN, Esq., Grand Master, and the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"BRETHREN, — Conscious of the rectitude of our own intentions, [with] a well-founded confidence in each other, and from a mutual desire to promote the true interest of Freemasonry, we presume to submit this our memorial to the consideration of the Grand Lodge, requesting their attention and patronage.

"With the blessings of peace we wish to enjoy the happiness of society, and feeling ourselves more intimately connected than by transient acquaintance or the common ties of friendship, we are aiming to promote the institution by which we were united, and by which we hope to erect a fabric planned in wisdom, supported by strength, and adorned with masonic beauty.

"To effect this laudable purpose we have unanimously to request a Charter for the establishment of a Lodge, by the name of King Solomon's, and that our brother Josiah Bartlett, in whose judgment and integrity we can fully confide, may be constituted our first Master.

"We are sensible that our number is small, but we flatter ourselves that the Grand Lodge will not object to our request from that principle when they observe the rapid population of this town from desolation and ashes, and consequently the prospect of a reputable society with proper caution on our part.

"We should be unpardonable in representing ourselves qualified to execute the duties of a Lodge to their extent with regularity; but we know that by further delay we shall be less qualified; and we hope by assistance from the officers and brethren of the neighboring Lodges to be so instructed as to promote our own happiness and the honor of the Craft; and finally that we shall attain the summit of our wishes, the approbation of the Grand Lodge, should they think proper to grant our request.

"We cannot think it unreasonable or improper to offer our united congratulations to the Grand Lodge on the appointment of the present Grand Master. We feel every sentiment of respect for the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, and we have seen with pleasure his indefatigable exertions in the execution of his important duty. But it will afford us a very peculiar satisfaction

to read from the seat of Solomon the name of WARREN, a name dear to Masons, and to be revered by all who wish to walk within compass and to act upon the square.

“CHARLESTOWN, Aug. 20, 5783.”

It was then *Voted*, That the said petition be delivered by the moderator to our Master elect, to be presented agreeably to our former vote, and that this meeting be dissolved. Expenses, 9s. 7d.

Sept. 4, 5783. Meeting at Mr. Eliphalet Newell's, present, Benjamin Frothingham, Eliphalet Newell, Edward Goodwin, Joseph Cordis, Josiah Bartlett, David Goodwin, William Calder. Capt. Joseph Cordis chosen moderator.

Dr. Bartlett reported his having carried our petition to the Grand Master, who advised that it should be delivered to the Grand Lodge by a committee, who would be ready to answer any questions which might be asked.

Voted, That Capt. Joseph Cordis, Capt. Benjamin Frothingham, and Mr. Eliphalet Newell, be a committee to deliver our petition to the Grand Lodge to-morrow evening, and to report their determination on the same; and *Voted, also*, That this meeting stand adjourned till next Thursday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Expenses, 10s.

Thursday evening, Sept. 11, 5783. “Having assembled according to adjournment, and the committee having executed their commission, they presented our Constitution (Charter), and a Declaration of Rights.

[Here follows a copy of the Charter and Bill of Rights. The latter is signed by Perez Morton, John Warren, Paul Revere, and James Avery.]

Being thus legally constituted, the Lodge proceeded to the following election of officers, viz., Eliphalet Newell,

Senior Warden ; Benjamin Frothingham, Junior Warden ; Caleb Swan, Secretary ; Joseph Cordis, Treasurer ; it was then —

Voted, That the Master and Wardens take the most effectual and speedy measures to procure the necessary tools and utensils for the Lodge, and it was agreed by the Master, Wardens, Treasurer, and Secretary, that they each present the Lodge with a jewel suitable to their respective appointments.*

This meeting dissolved. Expenses, 7s.

The next meeting was held Oct. 15, 5783, at Masons' Hall. All the members present.

A committee was chosen to form a code of By-Laws for the government of the Lodge.

Mr. John Edmands was accepted to be initiated in the Art of Masonry, and admitted a member of this Lodge, free of any expense, on condition that he shall officiate as Tyler to the Lodge for two years to come.†

Oct. 27, 5783. By-Laws adopted.

Nov. 6, 5783. The Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town and Parish Treasurers spent the evening with the Lodge.

Br. William Calder was appointed Steward. Several visiting brethren were present.

Jan. 7, 5784. King Solomon's Lodge was consecrated, and its officers installed by the M.W. Massachusetts Grand Lodge.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the Grand Lodge, agreeably to their appointment, attended in Ample Form, King Solomon's Lodge having previously assembled.

* These were presented accordingly, and are still worn by the respective officers of the Lodge.

† Br. Edmands was initiated at the next meeting of the Lodge, Oct. 20, 5783, and was the first Mason made in Charlestown.

The M.W. Grand Master John Warren, Esq., gave "a concise history of Masonry from the Creation to the present period." The officers of the Lodge were then installed, and invested with their jewels and instruments of office; after which, dinner was attended, and the afternoon agreeably spent. At sunset, the Grand Lodge walked in procession to the Ferry, attended by the new Lodge,—the M.W. Grand Master giving authority to Br. Bartlett to close the Grand Lodge according to order; which was accordingly done at the return of King Solomon's Lodge to the Hall, where many of the brethren concluded the evening of a day spent with the most unfeigned satisfaction.

March 3, 5784. *Voted*, "That the Treasurer pay to the Master and Wardens three dollars, to carry to the Grand Lodge, according to their instructions."

April 1, 5784. First Annual Visitation of the Grand Lodge in Ample Form.

June 23, 5784. Election of officers. Up to this time, the Lodge had held twenty-one meetings and initiated eleven candidates.

Nov. 9, 5784. The thanks of the Lodge were voted to Br. William Dommett, for his generous present this day of "elegant silver Square and Compasses for the use of the Lodge." *

Dec. 14, 5784. Br. Abner Rumrell presented a silver punch-ladle for the use of the Lodge; and it was *Voted*, That he receive the thanks of the Lodge; and that it be marked with his name.

June 24, 5785. The anniversary of St. John the

* These are still in use in the Lodge, with the donor's name engraved thereon.

Baptist was celebrated by a public Procession, Oration, and Feast. Present, M.W. Joseph Webb, G.M., R.W. Paul Revere, D.G.M., M.W. John Warren, P.G.M., and the Senior and Junior Wardens of the Grand Lodge; the officers and members of King Solomon's Lodge, with thirty-two visiting brethren; Rev. Samuel Stillman, Orator of the Day; Rev. Peter Thatcher, Chaplain; Deacon John Frothingham; the Selectmen; Constable; and eight Musicians; in all, sixty-eight persons. The procession, being formed, proceeded to the Meeting-house "with musick playing," where divine service was performed by Rev. Messrs. Stillman and Thatcher; after which there was a public contribution, amounting to £8 17s.

At one o'clock, the procession was re-formed, and returned to Br. Newell's, where an elegant dinner was provided, and the afternoon spent in innocent festivity.

The money collected was delivered to the Overseers of the Poor, to be by them distributed.

The thanks of the Lodge were returned to Messrs. Stillman and Thatcher for their services; also, to the Parish Committee for the use of the Meeting-house.

A committee was appointed to wait upon Rev. Samuel Stillman, and request a copy of his sermon for publication. The request was complied with, and one hundred and twenty copies printed for the use of the Lodge, by Mr. Fleet, at sixpence each.

Tickets to the Dinner, three dollars each.

Aug. 9, 5785. The following vote was unanimously passed: "That each Entered Apprentice, approved upon examination, shall, if he pleases, be passed in three months from his admission; and that each Fellow-Craft, well instructed, shall be raised at the expira-

tion of three months from being crafted; and that this vote shall be observed in all instances, unless it be dispensed with on particular occasions by a majority of two-thirds of the members present."

Sept. 27, 5785. The Secretary laid before the Lodge an estimate of the income and expenses, from which it appeared that the regular income of the Lodge was not sufficient to defray the expenses, by an annual deficiency of £4 7s. 1d., lawful money; upon which information, after a lengthy debate, the Lodge unanimously came to the following resolutions: That, in future, the liquors and other necessities be furnished by a Steward; that a committee be appointed to devise the most eligible plan by which the Lodge may be supplied with necessities; to examine the past accounts, and to agree with Br. Newell for the rent of the Hall.

Oct. 11, 5785. *Voted*, "That the Secretary be requested to procure two kegs properly fixed, for rum and wine, and other necessities."

March 14, 5786. Warren Hall was opened with appropriate ceremonies, including an oration by W.P.M. Josiah Bartlett, and a supper, in "masonic form," to which forty-six brethren did ample justice, including M.W.G.M. Joseph Webb and other Grand Officers.

July, 5786. *Voted*, That the By-Laws be altered so as to require a unanimous, instead of a two-thirds vote, for membership.

June 24, 5788. Festival of St. John the Baptist. The Lodge assembled at Warren Hall. The Massachusetts Grand Lodge, being present, was opened in Ample Form, and an installation of the Grand Officers took place; after which, the Grand Lodge being closed, King Solomon's Lodge was opened. After the transac-

tion of some business, a procession was formed as follows: The officers and members of King Solomon's Lodge, under R.W. Isaac Snow, Master; the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, under M.W. Moses M. Hays, Grand Master; visiting brethren from other Lodges; invited guests, amongst whom were His Honor Benjamin Lincoln, Lieutenant-Governor, Rev. Samuel Parker, Rev. Mr. Montague, Rev. John Eliot, Rev. Mr. Rowland, Captain Thomas Harris, Representative of Charlestown, the Parish Committee, &c., — fifty-seven Masons, ten invited guests, and six musicians; making, in all, seventy-three persons.

The procession proceeded to the Meeting-house with "musick playing," where divine service was performed by Rev. Messrs. Parker and Montague, after the Episcopal manner; after which, a collection was made for the benefit of the poor of Charlestown, when the sum of £9 5s. 6d. was collected. The procession then returned to the Hall, where an elegant entertainment was provided, and the afternoon was spent in innocent festivity.

The thanks of the Lodge were presented to Rev. Samuel Parker for his learned and elegant sermon, with the request that a copy might be furnished for the press; also, to Mr. Oliver Holden, and the ladies and gentlemen who compose the Singing Society of this town, for their services this day.

The money collected was distributed amongst twenty-seven worthy persons, more than half of whom were widows.

The whole expense of the festival was £32 12s. 6d.

Aug. 10, 5789. *Voted*, That the Treasurer be directed to purchase four tickets out of the first quarterages obtained.

Jan. 12, 5790. "Paid for tickets £1 10s." *

Sept. 6, 5790. "All necessary preparations having been made at a previous special meeting, a grand procession was formed by the M.W. Grand Master, Moses M. Hays, Esq., with his Grand Officers, to pay the last tribute of respect to the remains of our late Brother, R.W. Isaac Snow, Past Master of King Solomon's Lodge, who departed this life on Saturday, the fourth instant, aged 30 years."

Sept. 5792. "The Master and Wardens think proper to adjourn to October, on account of the jewels, &c., being subject to be infected by the small-pox, now prevailing;" which adjournment continued, for the reasons above mentioned, until November.

June 24, 5793. Festival of St. John the Baptist. At 5 o'clock, P.M., the Master, Wardens, and Members, the Grand Lodge in Ample Form, and about one hundred visiting brethren, formed in procession at the Hall, and proceeded to the Meeting-house, where an oration was delivered by R.W. Josiah Bartlett, on the origin, progress, and design of Masonry: after which, a collection was taken up, amounting to £16 16s. 1d.; and the Master and Wardens of the Lodge, with the Deacons of the Church, were appointed to distribute the same to such objects of charity as they may think proper.

The customary votes of thanks were passed, and a copy of the oration requested for publication. A bountiful collation was provided for the brethren.

Whole expense of Festival, £14 8s. 8d.

* The tickets here referred to were in a lottery granted by the General Court to the town of Charlestown, for raising a fund for the purpose of paving Main Street. Our R.W. Br. Hooper, then a boy, "turned the wheel" at the drawing.

Oct. 14, 5794. At this meeting, after transacting the usual business, the Lodge closed, and a Grand Lodge was opened for the purpose of delivering a Charter, and installing a Master, for a newly erected Lodge at Penobscot, in the county of Hancock, under the title of Hancock Lodge. The Grand Lodge was formed as follows : M.W. Josiah Bartlett, Grand Master ; R.W. William Calder, Senior Grand Warden *pro tem.* ; R.W. John Soley (Master of King Solomon's Lodge), Junior Grand Warden *pro tem.* ; W. S. Colesworthy, Grand Secretary.

The Officers of the Grand Lodge, Officers of Lodges, and Past Masters, being arranged in due rank and form, according to seniority, the M.W. Grand Master then installed Br. How as R.W. Master of Hancock Lodge, and delivered an elegant address, suited to the pleasing occasion.

Nov. 11, 5794. It was *Voted*, That Brothers Josiah Bartlett, John Soley, Eliphalet Newell, William Calder, and David Stearns be a committee to erect a Monument in Mr. Russell's pasture (provided the land can be procured), such as in their opinion will do honor to the Lodge, in memory of our late Brother, the Most Worshipful JOSEPH WARREN ; that they be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer to defray the expenses of the same ; and that, when the Monument is finished, they report their doings to the Lodge.

Dec. 2, 5794. The committee to whom was assigned the duty of erecting a Monument in memory of Brother JOSEPH WARREN, made a report, as follows : —

“ That they first waited upon the Hon. James Russell for his permission to proceed ; and that he generously offered a deed of as much land as might be necessary for the purpose. They then proceeded to erect a Tuscan

Pillar, eighteen feet in height, placed upon a platform two feet high,* eight feet square, and fenced round to protect it from injury. On the top of the Pillar is placed a Gilt Urn, with the initials and age of Dr. WARREN, enclosed in the Square and Compasses. On the south-west side of the pedestal is the following inscription, in stone : —

ERECTED A.D. 1794, BY

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE OF FREEMASONS,

Constituted at Charlestown, 1783,

In Memory of

MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH WARREN,

AND HIS ASSOCIATES,

Who were slain on this memorable spot June 17, 1775.

"None but they who set a just value upon the blessings of Liberty
are worthy to enjoy her." †

"In vain we toiled; in vain we fought; we bled in vain, — if you our offspring want valor to
repel the assaults of her invaders." †

Charlestown settled 1628; burnt 1775; re-built 1776.

The enclosed land given by Hon. James Russell.

"The committee beg leave to recommend that the R.W. Master be directed to obtain from Mr. Russell a deed of the land, and to petition the General Court (through their Representative of the town) to confirm the grant of the land to the Lodge, and to authorize him and his successors to sue for damages, or otherwise punish, any person or persons who may destroy or injure the Monument. They further recommend, that the Monument be placed under the immediate care of the Master and Wardens for the time being, whose business

* This platform was afterwards raised to eight feet; probably by vote of the Lodge, March 16, 1795. [Page 58.]

† Warren's Oration at the Old South Church, Boston, March 5, 1772.

it shall be to visit the spot as occasion may require, and to keep it in complete repair, at the expense of the Lodge, forever."

The foregoing report was unanimously accepted, and the thanks of the Lodge were presented to the committee for their attention to the business committed to their charge.

Voted, That the Lodge proceed this day to dedicate the Monument which, by the report of their committee, hath been erected.

At two o'clock, P.M., a procession, conducted by R.W. Br. William Calder, was formed at Warren Hall, consisting of the members of the Lodge and other brethren in town, the Magistrates, Selectmen, Minister and Deacons, Town Treasurer and Clerk, the Parish Officers, Officers of the Artillery Company, Militia Officers, Citizens who have borne military commissions, the Trustees and Scholars of the Public Schools.

The procession, preceded by a band of music, walked in solemn silence to the hill, where a circle was formed round the Pillar; and the following appropriate and solemn dedicatory Address was delivered by the R.W. Master of the Lodge, Br. John Soley, Jr.:—

"Fellow-Citizens and Brethren,—

"We have now assembled around the graves of our departed countrymen to pay that tribute which is due to the brave defenders of our liberties. Nations in all ages have endeavored to perpetuate the brilliant actions of their heroes, thereby to inspire the living with a spirit of emulation, and to discharge the obligations they owe to those deeds of valor by which their rights are secured.

"We, citizens of Columbia, not content with having raised a monument of gratitude in our hearts, would present one to the eye of future generations. Directed by these laudable motives, King Solomon's Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons have erected on

Mount Warren the Pillar you behold ; and, in their behalf, I now solemnly dedicate it to the memory of our late beloved and Most Worshipful Brother, the Honorable JOSEPH WARREN, and his associates, who nobly fell on this memorable spot, in the cause of their country.

“ And when, from this celebrated eminence, you behold the solemn temple, the abodes of domestic happiness, the ancient seat of literature, the vestiges of opposition to tyranny, the fruitful fields of the husbandman, and the waving flag of commerce, — forget not those by whose virtuous exertions you now enjoy these inestimable blessings.

“ And, while they bloom afresh in your own remembrance, convey the history of this noble purchase to your listening children ; teach them obedience to the voice of their country ; inform them that their birthright is freedom ; and, pointing to this Monument, tell them the legacy left them by their countrymen, to maintain it, is valor. *Their* bravery having thus inspired them to defend their country with valor in the field, may they descend from the tumult of war to the tranquillity of peace, and learn the noblest conquest of themselves !

“ And, O thou ever-existing and omnipresent Architect, approve this solemn dedication to the memory of Columbia’s valiant sons ; accelerate the extension of their honest fame, and perpetuate its being in the bosom of posterity ! May this public evidence of their valor teach others the danger of invading the peaceful abodes of freemen ; and may it have a tendency to lessen that lawless ambition for conquest which has filled the world with blood !”

After the Address, nine minute-guns were discharged, by a detachment of Captain Smith’s Artillery Company, with the flag displayed half-mast high.

The procession then returned to the Hall, where, after a solemn Dirge, an elegant Eulogy on General WARREN was delivered by R.W. Br. Josiah Bartlett, and the ceremonies were concluded with the following toast : “ May the fragrance of a good report, like a sprig of Cassia, bloom over the grave of every departed brother !”

The cost of the Monument was about five hundred dollars.

March 16, 5795. In consequence of a representation that damage had been done to the Monument lately erected by this Lodge, it was *Voted*, That the committee who were appointed to superintend the building thereof be directed to make any alterations which they may judge necessary for its preservation.

June 9, 5795. A committee was chosen to fence out a road to the Monument lately erected.

June 24, 5796. The Festival of St. John the Baptist was celebrated by a procession, consisting of the members of the Lodge, with about one hundred and fifty visiting brethren, and an oration at the Meeting-house, delivered by Rev. Br. Thaddeus M. Harris. A collection of seventy-eight dollars was made, which was distributed to the poor of the town.

Feb. 14, 5797. R.W. Br. John Soley, Jr., presented an elegant set of brass candlesticks for the use of the Lodge.*

Feb. 22, 5797. The Lodge met to celebrate the birthday of our illustrious Brother, GEORGE WASHINGTON. Present, the members of King Solomon's Lodge and visiting brethren, with their ladies, and a great number of ladies and gentlemen of the town. After prayer by Rev. Dr. Morse, an oration was delivered by Br. Josiah Bartlett, and several songs suited to the occasion were sung by Br. Oliver Holden, accompanied with instruments. The festivities of the evening were closed by an appropriate charge by the W. Master.

June 22, 5797. The number of members limited to fifty.

Dec. 12, 5797. Br. Benjamin Hurd, Jr., presented to the Lodge a very ancient chair.†

* These candlesticks are still in use in the Lodge.

† This chair has since been used at the installation of every Master of King Solomon's Lodge.

Oct. 8, 5799. Br. Larkin informed the Lodge that he had examined the Monument, and found it very much defaced.

Nov. 12, 5799. A committee was chosen to repair the Monument, insert an advertisement in the newspaper as a caution against persons defacing it in future, and offer a reward for the discovery of any offenders.

The Secretary, Br. William Lewis, presented the Lodge with an elegant pair of decanters.

Dec. 31, 5799. By invitation of the Selectmen and Parish Committee, the members of the Lodge and visiting brethren to the number of fifty-four, together with the officers of the Town, Church, and Parish, the several Military Companies, scholars of the Public Schools, and citizens generally, assembled at Warren Hall, for the purpose of attending the funeral ceremonies in honor of our illustrious Brother, GEORGE WASHINGTON. A procession was formed, and proceeded to the Meeting-house, where the following services were performed: Dirge on the Organ; Prayer; Discourse, by Rev. Dr. Morse; Funeral Ode; Reading of Washington's Farewell Address; Occasional Dirge; Benediction.

Jan. 13, 5800. Ordered by the Standing Committee, that the cloth that hung under the portrait of our beloved Brother, GEORGE WASHINGTON, be presented to the Rev. Dr. Morse.*

Jan. 28, 5800. *Voted*, That the Standing Committee send twenty dollars to the Grand Lodge, towards defraying the expenses of the proposed solemnities on the 11th of February next, in memory of our late illustrious Brother, GEORGE WASHINGTON.

* This gift was gratefully accepted, made into a coat, and afterwards worn by the doctor.

April 8, 5800. The "Urn" and "Genius of Masonry," used in the late funeral solemnities, were presented to the Lodge by Br. Raynerd.

Voted, That the Master and Wardens be requested to obtain information of the Grand Lodge, at their next Quarterly Communication, whether it is Constitutional to admit any person that is deprived of his sight.

June 10, 5800. The W. Master reported that it was the opinion of the M.W. Grand Master that it was unconstitutional to admit any person to be initiated into the fraternity that is deprived of his sight.

Dec. 8, 5801. R.W. Br. Oliver Holden presented the Worshipful Master with a beautiful ivory mallet.*

Oct. 11, 5803. Br. John Konkapot, son of the Chief of the Six Nations, visited the Lodge, and, on his petition, was presented with five dollars to assist him in returning to his tribe.

June 20, 5804. Last meeting of the Lodge in the old Warren Hall.

May 14, 5805. A petition of several brethren, for the approbation of this Lodge for establishing a Lodge at Cambridge, was read and referred to the Standing Committee.

A committee was appointed to make such repairs on the Monument as they may think proper, and to offer a reward of ten dollars for the discovery of any person or persons who may injure the same.

Sept. 10, 5805. First meeting of the Lodge "at the Tavern Hall, kept by Br. Joshua Blanchard."

Jan. 4, 5806. The Lodge assembled at Massachusetts Hall, and attended the funeral of our late Brother, William Newhall, in masonic form.

* This is still in use in the Lodge.

Dec. 9, 5806. "The Hiram Sodality Society, so called," requested the approbation of the Lodge for the purpose of obtaining a new Lodge in this town. In accordance with the report of a committee, the request was not granted.

July 29, 5807. The remains of our late Brother, R.W. Edward Goodwin, were interred with the honors of Masonry.

Dec. 8, 5807. Annual Meeting. The Standing Committee not having their Annual Report completed, the officers could not be elected without violating the by-laws; and the Lodge was therefore adjourned until the next Friday evening, for the election of officers.

April 21, 5808. The Lodge attended the funeral of R.W. Br. Thomas O. Larkin, in masonic form, from the Town Hall.

Oct. 14, 5808. Br. Edward Brooks having been initiated, crafted, and raised in a *modern* Lodge in the West Indies, and having been appointed by deputation from the Grand Lodge in Pennsylvania to institute and preside over a Lodge at New Orleans, and to install a Master, was desirous of receiving the three degrees of Masonry in *antient* form in this Lodge. He was accordingly balloted for and accepted; whereupon the three degrees of Masonry were conferred upon him, with the usual ceremonies, without charge.

Dec. 27, 5808. Festival of St. John the Evangelist. The M.W. Grand Master, Isaiah Thomas, Esq., addressed the Lodge, and in Ample Form installed Hon. Josiah Bartlett, Past Grand Master, as Master of the Lodge.

Aug. 21, 5809. Masonic funeral of our late Brother, Benjamin Frothingham, the first Junior Warden of the Lodge. He held that office for five years.

July 15, 5810. Masonic funeral of our late Brother, Samuel Bradstreet.

Nov. 5, 5810. Attended the funeral of our deceased Brother, Edward Goodwin, "whose name is borne upon the Charter of our Lodge, and whose services as a member and a Mason entitle him to this tribute of respect." *

June 11, 5811. Our late Brother, R.W. Joseph Cordis, was buried with masonic ceremonies.

June 24, 5811. The members of the Lodge, the Grand Lodge, and large delegations from other Lodges, assembled at Br. Joshua Blanchard's Hall, for the purpose of celebrating the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist. A procession was formed and proceeded to Rev. Dr. Morse's Meeting-house, where a most excellent and appropriate Address was delivered by Br. John Lothrop, Jr. The procession was then re-formed and proceeded to Br. Jonathan Page's tavern, where the brethren partook of a dinner provided for the occasion.

Dec. 8, 5812. Lodge met at Br. Copps' Hall.

July 12, 5813. The Lodge attended the funeral of our late Brother, Eliphalet Newell, in masonic form. He was the first Senior Warden of the Lodge, and held that office for seven years.

Dec. 14, 5813. Lodge met at *Mr. John Edmands' Hall.

Feb. 8, 5814. First meeting of the Lodge in Washington Hall, where the officers were publicly installed; after which, Hon. Josiah Bartlett, P.G.M., delivered an address, "containing many historical events, and much useful information." A number of respectable citizens and strangers of distinction were present.

* There were two brethren of this name, as will be seen by our list of Past Members.

Dec. 24, 5816. The mortal remains of our late Brother, John Edmands (the first Mason made in town), were interred with masonic honors.

May 13, 5817. A petition from a number of brethren at Malden, for a Lodge in that town, was approved.

Dec. 23, 5817. A Chaplain appointed for the first time.

April 14, 5818. "*Voted*, That the thanks of this Lodge be presented to the officers and members of St. Andrew's Lodge, for their liberality in presenting us with an Altar."

Jan. 12, 5819. R.W. Past Master John Goodwin, 2d, was buried with masonic ceremonies.

Jan. 11, 5820. A Jewel for the Marshal was presented by Br. Jos. W. Newell.

Feb. 10, 5824. The consent of this Lodge for a Lodge at Medford was granted.

Nov. 9, 5824. A petition for a new Lodge at Cragie's Point, Cambridge, was received, and the approbation of this Lodge given.

March 8, 5825. A committee was appointed to make a present of the "Land and Monument" to the Bunker-Hill Monument Association.

May 10, 5825. The Monument erected by King Solomon's Lodge, in memory of General JOSEPH WARREN, having been demolished by some persons to the Lodge unknown, a committee was appointed to investigate the subject, with full powers to act as they may think right and proper.

May 27, 5825. A communication was received from the M.W. Grand Lodge, requesting this Lodge to assist the Grand Lodge on the 17th June, in laying the corner-stone of a magnificent Monument intended to be

erected on Bunker Hill. The Lodge voted to attend, and to present on that occasion to our illustrious Brother, General LAFAYETTE, a gold-mounted cane made from a piece of one of the Cedar Posts of the original Monument.

Nov. 14, 5826. Permission was granted to Hiram Lodge of Lexington to petition the Grand Lodge for leave to hold their meetings half the year in West Cambridge.

Feb. 12, 5828. A petition from Mount Hermon Lodge, Malden, to the M.W. Grand Lodge, praying that their location may be changed from Malden to Medford, and that the name of the Lodge may be changed from Mount Hermon to "Brooks," was sanctioned by this Lodge.

Oct. 14, 5830. The Lodge united with the M.W. Grand Lodge and other Lodges in laying the cornerstone of the [first] Masonic Temple, in Boston.

Sept. 13, 5831. First meeting in Forest Hall.

May 8, 5832. An invitation was received from Middlesex Lodge, Framingham, requesting the members to participate in the celebration of St. John's Day, on the 25th of June next.*

June 8, 5833. The Lodge voted two hundred dollars towards completing the Bunker-Hill Monument.

Feb. 1, 5839. First meeting in Union Hall.

Sept. 2, 5840. Lodge met, for the first time, at No. 40 Main Street.

April 26, 5843. Lodge met at Warren Hall, in the Square, for the first time.

June 17, 5843. The Lodge attended the celebration in honor of the completion of the Bunker-Hill Monument.

* The reader will recollect that this was in the very height of the great antimasonic excitement.

June 28, 5843. Br. Worcester presented the Lodge with a Mallet, made from a piece of the shaft of the original Monument; the handle is a piece of live-oak of the frigate "Constitution."

Oct. 10, 5843. Warren Hall was dedicated by the Grand Lodge, M.W. Augustus Peabody, Grand Master. An address was delivered by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Charles W. Moore.

Oct. 25, 5843. A petition was received from a number of brethren at Chelsea, for a Lodge in that town, which was sanctioned by the Lodge.

Feb. 21, 5844. The Lodge attended the funeral of our late Brother, John Mitchell, for many years Tyler of the Lodge. The services were performed by Rev. Br. E. M. P. Wells.

Dec. 25, 5844. A Past Master's jewel, of silver, was presented to W. P. M. Francis L. Raymond.*

April 14, 5845. Our late Brother, Abijah Goodridge, was this day buried with masonic honors.

June 24, 5845. When, in 1825, King Solomon's Lodge presented the original Monument, with the land on which it stood, to the Bunker-Hill Monument Association, there was an assurance given to the Lodge that some trace of the existence of the former structure should be preserved. It was the intention of the Lodge to place a marble tablet, suitably inscribed, in the interior of the present Monument; but, after mature deliberation, it was determined to substitute a miniature Monument. This was accordingly procured, and is an exact model of the original Monument erected by the Lodge in 1794. It was constructed by one of the best artists in the

* This was the first presentation of the kind in the history of the Lodge. The precedent has been followed, and every retiring Master has been presented with a similar emblem.

country, of the finest Italian marble. Including the granite pedestal on which it stands, it is about nine feet in height. By permission of the Association, and in compliance with the assurance formerly given to the Lodge, the model is placed on the floor of the inner chamber of the well-room of the present obelisk, directly in front of the entrance door.

In addition to the original inscription, there is on the model the following : —

“ This is an exact model of the first Monument erected on Bunker-Hill, which, with the land on which it stood, was given, A.D. 1825, by King Solomon's Lodge, of this town, to the Bunker-Hill Monument Association, that they might erect upon its site a more imposing structure. The Association, in fulfilment of a pledge at that time given, have allowed, in their imperishable obelisk, this model to be inserted, with appropriate ceremonies, by King Solomon's Lodge, June 24th, A.D. 1845.”

On the completion of the work, the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 1845, was fixed upon as the day on which to commemorate this last offering to the memory of those who were slain on the ever-memorable 17th June, A.D. 1775. The Lodge invited the co-operation of the Grand Lodge, and such other masonic bodies as might be disposed to unite with them ; which invitations were promptly accepted. The arrangements were made by a joint committee, consisting of R.W. Brothers John B. Hammatt, Thomas Power, Winslow Lewis, Jr., Edward A. Raymond, and Ruel Baker, on the part of the Grand Lodge ; and of R.W. Brothers John Soley, Thomas Hooper, and Charles W. Moore, W. Brothers Francis L. Raymond, Dexter Bowman, and Charles B. Rogers, and Brothers James A. D. Worcester and George W. Warren, on the part of King Solomon's Lodge.

The procession was formed in Charlestown Square, at 11 o'clock, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, R.W. Winslow Lewis, Jr., and his aids, and was organized as follows: Band; Boston Encampment; Entered Apprentices, with banner; Fellow-Crafts, with banner; Master Masons, not members of Lodges represented, with banner; Blue Lodges, with banners, according to date of charter; Royal Arch Masons, not members of Chapters represented; Royal Arch Chapters, with banners, according to date of charter; Grand Chapters of other States, with banners; Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, with banner; Grand Encampments of other States; Grand Encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, with banner; Grand Lodges of other States, with banners; King Solomon's Lodge, and invited guests; Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, with banner.

Besides the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, there were present the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire, Maine, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was represented by R.W. Joseph R. Chandler, who appeared in his regalia as Past Grand Master of that body. There were also with the Grand Lodge our aged Brother, Dr. William Ingalls of Boston, who carried the "great lights;"* and Joseph T. Buckingham, Esq., President of the Bunker-Hill Monument Association.

Among the Lodges present in form, were St. John's, Boston; St. John's, Portsmouth, N. H.; St. Andrew's, Boston; Tyrian, Gloucester; Massachusetts, Boston; King Solomon's, Charlestown; Middlesex, Framingham;

* Dr. Ingalls was initiated in King Solomon's Lodge, Nov. 11, 1794.

Columbian, Boston ; Hiram, West Cambridge ; Rising Star, Stoughton ; Mount Lebanon, Boston ; Aurora, Fitchburg ; Jordan, Danvers ; St. Matthew's, Andover ; Liberty, Beverly ; and Morning Star, Worcester. In addition to these, the following Lodges were represented by large delegations : Essex, Salem ; Philanthropic, Marblehead ; St. Mark's, Newburyport ; Mount Carmel, Lynn ; Star of Bethlehem, Chelsea.

The procession moved from the Square, through Main, Walker, High, Lexington, Bunker-Hill, and Monument Streets to the Hill. The ceremonies were commenced by a fervent and appropriate prayer from Rev. Joseph O. Skinner, one of the Grand Chaplains. The venerable brother, John Soley, Esq., Past Master of King Solomon's Lodge and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, then rose, and, in a very impressive manner, addressed the Grand Master, concluding as follows :—

“ At the formation of the Bunker-Hill Monument Association, King Solomon's Lodge transferred to that body the Monument they had erected, with the land belonging to the same, upon condition that there should be placed within the walls of the Monument they were about to erect, a suitable memorial of the ancient Pillar, in order to perpetuate that early patriotic act of the masonic fraternity. In carrying out this intention, a model of the original Monument has been executed in marble, and placed on the spot intended for its location. And now, sir, I present you with these working tools, to enable you to examine its architectural proportions, and am ready to introduce you to the place of its deposit.”

After a suitable reply to this address, the M.W. Grand Master, Augustus Peabody, Esq., proceeded, with his officers, to examine the work ; after which he returned to the platform and addressed the assembly, concluding as follows :—

“On this consecrated spot, surrounded by these works, — which with ever-living freshness remind us of the early sorrows, the long-continued anxious strife, and the ultimate triumph of Patriotism and Freemasonry, — we pronounce them finished, *and well done*. Venerable brother, our heart’s prayer is that you may be spared, in years to come, to give us other examples of national and masonic virtue; and that, when at last you shall be called before our Grand Master above, he may pronounce your earthly labors to be *well done*.”

A hymn from Br. Power’s “Masonic Melodies” was then sung; after which Br. George W. Warren, Junior Warden of King Solomon’s Lodge and Orator of the Day, was introduced by W. Brother Charles B. Rogers, and delivered an eloquent and appropriate address, which was attentively listened to by about five thousand persons. An original ode, written for the occasion by R.W. Thomas Power, was then sung, and the services on the Hill were concluded with a benediction by Rev. Brother Asa Eaton, D.D.

The procession was then re-formed, and marched to a spacious pavilion erected a short distance from the Monument (but on the battle-field), where an elegant and sumptuous dinner had been provided. The company numbered about seven hundred. The Grand Master presided, with the Master of King Solomon’s Lodge on his right. After partaking of the dinner, a hymn was sung; and R.W. Brother Charles W. Moore commenced the intellectual feast with an address of welcome to the brethren, in behalf of the Committee of Arrangements, and closed his remarks with a sentiment complimentary to the Grand Lodge, which was responded to by the Grand Master. Speeches were also made by W. Charles B. Rogers, Master of King Solomon’s Lodge; Joseph T. Buckingham, Esq., President of the Bunker-Hill Monu-

ment Association ; R.W. Joseph R. Chandler ; R.W. C. Gayton Pickman ; Rev. Br. Skinner ; R.W. Thomas Power ; Br. George W. Warren, who recited an original Poem ; R.W. and Rev. Albert Case, and others.

The Chief Marshal here announced that a wreath of flowers had been sent to the pavilion by a fair daughter of one of the fraternity, with the request that it might be presented to the "most worthy." He then handed it to Rev. Br. Case, who, turning to R.W. Br. Soley, addressed him in an appropriate and feeling manner, closing as follows :—

"Brother Soley, on your venerable head, already blossomed for the tomb, I place this wreath, emblematic of that immortal wreath of masonic virtues which already surrounds it, and which shall bloom in fadeless lustre in the Grand Lodge Supreme, where Faith shall be lost in sight, and Hope shall end in fruition."

This scene was touching and beautiful in the extreme. The aged brother on whose head the wreath was placed was melted to tears, and all present were deeply moved by this affecting incident.

A full account of this celebration, with the addresses, &c., may be found in the "Freemasons' Monthly Magazine" for August, 1845. Br. Moore concludes his account of the proceedings in the following complimentary terms :—

"It was a proud day for King Solomon's Lodge. To the enterprise, energy, and masonic fidelity of this Lodge are the fraternity in this Commonwealth much indebted. In common with its sister Lodges, it had to encounter the adversities incident to the trying scenes from which the Institution is now happily emerging. *It bent to the storm, but it did not break.* It possessed a recuperative power which even malice could not destroy,—a power which has enabled it to come forth with renewed energy and increased strength. May it long continue to maintain the high place, and to deserve the honorable distinction, to which it has attained !"

Oct. 25, 5848. The Lodge attended the celebration of the introduction of the Cochituate water into the city of Boston.

Sept. 7, 5850. The members of the Lodge attended the funeral of our late W. Br. Dexter Bowman, who presided over the Lodge for the space of eleven years

Nov. 12, 5850. Brothers Noah Butts and Francis Stowell presented a gavel, made in part from a piece of the rail-fence which formed a part of the breastwork of the Americans at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and in part from a piece of the original wood of the frigate "Constitution." In one end of the gavel is inserted a bullet, in the other a button, mementos of the celebrated 10th (British) Regiment. Both these relics were found upon the battlefield.

Dec. 10, 5850. The Lodge made a suitable and valuable present to Br. John M. Robertson, as a token of regard for his correct, efficient, and valuable services as Secretary for a number of years.

April 12, 5853. First meeting of the Lodge in Mishawum Hall (the present place of meeting).

March 30, 5854. The mortal remains of "the last of that little band of patriots who fought the first battle of the Revolution," on the ever-memorable 19th April, 1775, — the venerable Br. Jonathan Harrington of Lexington, — were consigned to the tomb with masonic ceremonies, in the presence of a large and imposing body of military, and a vast assemblage of citizens. The funeral rites were performed by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, assisted by Hiram Lodge of West Cambridge. Br. Harrington was made a Mason in King Solomon's Lodge, on the seventh day of March, 5797. He was one of the petitioners for the charter of Hiram

Lodge, Lexington (now at West Cambridge), Secretary of that Lodge more than twenty years, and retained his membership until his decease, in the ninety-sixth year of his age.

June 1, 5854. A special meeting was called for the purpose of presenting a Past Master's Jewel to our venerable Past Master and Senior Member, R.W. Thomas Hooper, who was initiated in this Lodge in 5800; admitted a member in 5801; was Master in 5812-14, and who, at the ripe age of eighty-eight, still lives [1867], in the enjoyment of good health; manifesting the same zeal, and attachment to the interests of the Lodge, which have characterized his masonic career for a period of over sixty years. With an address suitable to the occasion, the W. Master, George P. Kettell, invested W. Br. Hooper with the Jewel, in behalf of the Lodge. The venerable brother, deeply affected, made a beautiful and impressive reply, concluding with a repetition of the closing paragraph of his valedictory address on leaving the chair in 5815, as follows: "Brethren, may King Solomon's Lodge ever afford a sacred retreat of friendship and virtue; here may brotherly love always continue; and may the unerring square of virtue regulate all our actions, and qualify us for admission into that Temple not made with hands, whose builder and whose maker is God!"

Sept. 12, 5854. A petition for a new Lodge, to be located at Medford, was sanctioned by this Lodge.

Oct. 9, 5855. The sum of \$63.50 was collected by subscription amongst the members of the Lodge, for the relief of a worthy brother Mason. At nearly every meeting of the Lodge, during the eighty years of its existence, one or more petitions for relief have been received.

A large number of these calls have been answered from the funds of the Lodge, many of them by the voluntary subscription of members. Worthy petitioners have ever found the hand of charity open and extended to relieve the sick and distressed. The calls for assistance from our own members have been comparatively few.

Dec. 11, 5855. A beautiful and elaborately carved and gilded "Letter G" was presented to the Lodge by Br. Caleb S. Crowninshield, of West Cambridge. It is suspended in "the East."

Sept. 17, 5856. By invitation of the Grand Lodge, this Lodge united with the other masonic bodies of the State in celebrating the "Inauguration of the Franklin Statue," by the authorities of the City of Boston.

Jan. 13, 5857. Br. Abram E. Cutter presented a beautiful framed engraving of the interior of the New Masonic Hall in Philadelphia.

Feb. 9, 5857. Br. Noah Butts presented an ivory twenty-four-inch gauge.

June 4, 5857. A masonic address on the Life and Character of our late Br. Dr. Elisha Kent Kane was delivered by Rev. Br. William R. Alger, before the members of the Lodge and a large audience of ladies and gentlemen, in the Unitarian Church in this city.

June 17, 5857. The Lodge united with the Lodges and other masonic bodies, by invitation of the Grand Lodge, and joined in the procession in honor of the "Inauguration of the Statue of Gen. Joseph Warren," on Bunker Hill.

Oct. 13, 5857. The consent of this Lodge was accorded to several brethren of Somerville, to petition the M.W. Grand Lodge for leave to establish a Lodge in that town.

May 11, 5858. A petition from the requisite number of brethren to the Grand Lodge for a new Lodge in Charlestown (Henry Price) was sanctioned by vote of the Lodge.

Sept. 6, 5858. The seventy-fifth anniversary of King Solomon's Lodge was celebrated this evening. A large number of members and visiting brethren, with their ladies, assembled in the Universalist Church, where the commemorative exercises were performed, as follows: Voluntary, by the Choir; Masonic Ode, by Br. Wheildon; Prayer, by Rev. Br. Alger; Address, by R.W. and Rev. Br. William Flint; Ode, by Br. Wheildon; Anthem; Benediction. After these services, the brethren, ladies, and invited guests partook of a sumptuous banquet at City Hall. The Master of the Lodge, W. Br. Caleb Rand, presided. At the conclusion of the feast, speeches and sentiments appropriate to the occasion were delivered by M.W. John T. Heard, Esq., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; R.W. Brothers Moore, Hammatt, Bradford, and Rogers; W. Brothers Kettell, Marden, Rand, and others. The entertainment of the evening was appropriately closed with "Auld Lang Syne;" and the company dispersed, highly gratified with the festivities of the occasion.

Sept. 7, 5859. The remains of our late Brother, Noah Butts, Treasurer of the Lodge, were interred with the honors of Masonry.

Oct. 11, 5859. A gold-lined silver goblet, accompanied with suitable resolutions, was presented to the widow of our late brother, Noah Butts, who, for fifteen years, filled the office of Treasurer of the Lodge, to the entire satisfaction of his brethren.

Dec. 11, 5860. Gold Past-Masters' Jewels were pre-

sented to W. Br. Sanders, the retiring master, together with five of his predecessors, W. Brothers Rogers, Worcester, Kettell, and Marden, with appropriate ceremonies.

R.W. Br. Thomas Hooper visited the Lodge, and delivered a very able and interesting address, relating chiefly to the early history of the Lodge, with sketches of its founders, with all of whom he was personally acquainted.

That portion of Br. Hooper's speech relating to the founders of the Lodge, with additions and corrections by the venerable author, is here inserted : —

"If we except the First Parish Church, King Solomon's Lodge is the oldest Society in Charlestown. It was instituted when, as yet, there were but few inhabitants. It has survived through seasons of good report and of evil report, and is now, I am happy to bear witness, as respectable, both as to character and numbers, as at any former period of its existence.

"More than sixty years ago, it was my privilege to be received a member of this Fraternity ; and now, after the lapse of so long a period, it affords me much pleasure to meet and reciprocate courtesies with my 'brethren of the mystic tie.'

"On referring to the records of our Lodge, I find that the individuals present at my initiation have, without exception, rested from their labors and been gathered to their fathers ; by which I am admonished that —

*'My sun of life has reached the west,
And wearied nature seeks her rest.'*

"In A.D. 1783, the war of the Revolution having been brought to a successful issue, the dispersed inhabitants of Charlestown, who had been driven from their peaceful homes by the fire and sword of the enemy, had already returned in some numbers, and begun to rebuild, from the ashes of their former dwellings, new and in many instances more substantial habitations. Among these returned exiles were eight prominent men : JOSIAH BARTLETT, JOSEPH CORDIS, CALEB SWAN, ELIPHALET NEWELL,

WILLIAM CALDER, BENJAMIN FROTHINGHAM, EDWARD GOODWIN, and DAVID GOODWIN. Some of them had performed deeds of valor in battle, and they had all contributed their full share in the achievement of our national independence.

"These men were 'Freemasons:' they had before their eyes painful evidence of the destructive character of war; they had, in common with their fellow-townsmen, suffered the loss of what was to them so dear, — their homes and firesides; and we may well imagine with what emotions of gratitude and joy they hailed the return of peace. . . . Some of you, my brethren, may have known one or more of these worthy men to whom we owe the existence of our Lodge. It was my privilege to be intimate with some of them, and acquainted with them all; and, if I may presume upon your patience, I will say a few words in relation to each.

"JOSIAH BARTLETT was the first Master of our Lodge. Of his masonic connection previous to the formation of our Lodge I have no knowledge.

"He was the town physician, a position which he held without a competitor for many years. He was a man of education; a civil magistrate, a member of each branch of the Legislature, and was repeatedly elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

"He was eminent in his profession, skilful in his practice, and his helping hand was always ready and open to aid in public improvements or private charities. He died in 1820. His mansion-house is still standing on Main Street, near the junction of Harvard Street.

"JOSEPH CORDIS was initiated and passed in St. Andrew's Lodge March 8, 1764, and was admitted a member of the same Lodge in 1765. As he in his business visited foreign lands, he perhaps received his third degree abroad. He was a civil magistrate and a merchant, and had been formerly a shipmaster. He was among the first in town to engage in mercantile pursuits on what was then considered a large scale. His dwelling-house, which was one of the first class, is still standing on Main Street, opposite Union Street; now converted into a store. His place of business was a large wharf with stores, below Charles-river Bridge, afterwards called Gray's Wharf. By his talent and application to business, he acquired an ample fortune, and was deservedly ranked among the 'princely merchants' of his time. But, on the breaking out of the

war between France and England in 1793, the tide of his prosperity began to ebb, — his ships miscarried, or were captured by the belligerents; and misfortunes and losses ‘so huddled on his back, enough to press a royal merchant down,’ that, with his temperament, he could not endure the sudden storm of adversity: and, giving up to despair, ‘his sun went down in a cloud.’ He died in 1811.

“Of CALEB SWAN I have no masonic knowledge previous to his connection with our Lodge. He was a merchant, and kept a large grocery store, with his house attached, on Main Street, near the Square. Brother Swan’s success in trade was the reward of well-directed efforts, added to industrious habits. When he retired from business, he removed to one of the adjacent towns, where he died, leaving behind the character of an honest and upright man.

“ELIPHALET NEWELL was initiated in St. Andrew’s Lodge in Boston, Dec. 11, 1777, and was admitted to membership in the same Lodge in December, 1778. He was by trade a baker. His house, the front part of which still stands on Main Street, opposite the junction of Bow and Harvard Streets, was among the first erected after the conflagration. It was built for a tavern, and was called Warren Tavern. Its large sign, which swung from a high post, bore on either side a likeness of General Joseph Warren in his masonic insignia as Grand Master. Attached to the house was a large hall, called afterwards Warren Hall. Here our Lodge was formed, and for the first twenty years of its existence held its meetings. Brother Newell sustained the character of an experienced ‘inn-holder:’ he was a man of marked individuality of character; was a ‘trainband captain,’ one of the selectmen of the town, and is said to have been one of the celebrated ‘tea party,’ famed in the history of Boston.

“The selectmen held their meetings at his house; and it was said that, while they were in session, he would sit in an adjoining room, smoking his long pipe, until after what he considered a reasonable time had elapsed, when he would make his entrance, and, regardless of the town business, his usual address would be, ‘Mr. *Cheerman*, did you say *pinch* or *flip*?’

“Brother Newell died in 1813, and, in accordance with his request, was buried with masonic honors.

“WILLIAM CALDER, or Major Calder as he was popularly known, was a mechanic, — a painter and glazier. He rendered important

services to his country as an engineer in the war of the Revolution. He was familiar with military affairs, for which he had great fondness, and was the first commander of the 'Charlestown Artillery,' which was formed in 1787. The house which he first built was on what is now called Warren Street, near Chelsea Street. He afterwards built another house, with his store attached, on Main Street, near the Square. Brother Calder was prompt in business, a popular military commander, and a good citizen. Where he received his masonic degrees is unknown to me. He died in 1802.

"BENJAMIN FROTHINGHAM was a Mason for many years previous to the formation of our Lodge; but I know not where or when he received the degrees. It appears, however, by record, that he was admitted a member of St. Andrew's Lodge in 1763. He was a mechanic (cabinet-maker), but was zealously engaged in the war of the Revolution, in which his good conduct as an officer, in one of the most important battles, attracted the notice and won the approbation of the Commander-in-Chief. . . . 'Major Ben,' as he was called, on the termination of the war returned to his old homestead on Main Street, near what is now called Mill Street, where he rebuilt his house and shop, renewed his former occupation of cabinet-making, and there spent the evening of his days, some twenty years; enjoying the respect, confidence, and gratitude of his neighbors and fellow-citizens. He died in 1809.

"EDWARD GOODWIN.—Of the masonic connections of this brother previous to the year of our organization, I can give no information. He was a mechanic in some branch of the chaise-making business. He was totally blind for several years before his death. He lived in the house, with his brother Benjamin Goodwin, which stood on Water Street, near Charles-river Bridge. The latter part of his life, owing to his loss of sight, was passed in almost entire seclusion. He died in 1810.

"Of DAVID GOODWIN I can speak with more freedom, perhaps with more feeling. He became the guardian and protector of the orphan boy of thirteen years. He led me with a father's care from youth to manhood. He made me a mechanic. During the nine years in which I dwelt under his roof, never did I witness aught that would derogate from his character for strict uprightness and integrity. David Goodwin was initiated into Masonry in St. Andrew's Lodge, Boston, on the 9th of March, 1775.

I am unable to say where he received the second and third degrees. He was a man diligent in his calling, fervid in his piety, and honorable in his dealings with his fellow-men. Our town records bear honorable testimony to the important services he rendered in municipal affairs, and as a representative of the town in the Legislature. One trifling incident in this connection will serve to illustrate his strict sense of honesty. At the close of one of the sessions, the members were called to the clerk's desk (according to custom then) to give in the number of days of their attendance. When Mr. Goodwin was called, he reported twenty-seven days and a half. 'We have no half days here, Mr. Goodwin; I must call it twenty-eight days,' said the clerk. 'Not so,' was the reply; 'I never yet made charge for a whole day's work when I had done but half of one. I have attended here twenty-seven days and one half; for so much I require payment, — no more, no less.' I need not say that the clerk yielded the point. Brother Goodwin was a housewright, and built and occupied several houses in town, one of which, the last, is still standing on the corner of Washington and Union Streets. Here, at a ripe old age, after 'acting well his part' in the great drama of life, 'he gave his honors to the world again, his blessed part to heaven, and slept in peace.'"

July, 5861. Photographic likenesses of R.W. Brothers Thomas Hooper and Joshua B. Phipps were procured by order of the Lodge, and placed in appropriate positions in the hall.

Oct. 5861. A Past Master's Jewel was presented to R.W. Joshua B. Phipps, the Senior Past Master of the Lodge, he having occupied the chair in 5810-11. This was the first visit of the venerable brother for many years, he having long since removed to the town of Gorham, Me. Br. Phipps was introduced to the members by R.W. Br. Hooper. The joint advent among us of these aged brethren, the sole survivors of their day and generation, was deeply interesting and gratifying to all present.

Aug. 13, 5862. Funeral services over the remains of our late brother, Archibald Babcock, were performed with masonic honors, in accordance with his request.

Oct. 7, 5862. A set of "Working Tools," made from the cedar-wood of the original Warren Monument, was presented to the Lodge by Brothers William W. Pierce and Dan W. Shaw, who received the thanks of the Lodge therefor.

Nov. 19, 5862. Br. John Edwin Marden, formerly Junior Deacon of the Lodge, was buried with the honors of Masonry.

July 12, 5863. The remains of our late brother and Past Master, W. John Stevens, were interred with masonic honors.

May 10, 5864. The thanks of the Lodge were voted to Br. Henry Moore, Senior Warden, for a beautiful and appropriate Jewel for the Organist of the Lodge.

Oct. 14, 5864. The Lodge, in company with Star of Bethlehem Lodge of Chelsea and Henry Price Lodge of Charlestown, under the escort of Palestine Encampment of Knights Templars of Chelsea, visited Boston by invitation of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, and attended the ceremonial of laying the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple.

March 13, 5866. The Senior Warden, Br. George W. Abbott, presented a very ingenious and convenient ballot-box, and the thanks of the Lodge were voted for the gift.

May 8, 5866. The thanks of the Lodge were presented to R.W. Br. Thomas Hooper, in acknowledgment of a gift of an elegant "twenty-four-inch gauge," for the use of the Lodge.

June 24, 5867. The Lodge attended the celebration of the dedication of the New Masonic Temple in Boston.

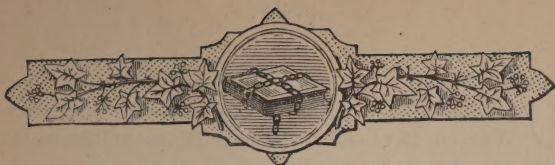
The procession and ceremonies were of a most imposing character, surpassing, it is believed, in numbers and appearance any previous masonic celebration in the world. The procession numbered about twelve thousand. There were present, as the guests of the Grand Lodge, His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and other distinguished brethren.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies in Boston, King Solomon's Lodge, accompanied by Star of Bethlehem Lodge of Chelsea, under the escort of Palestine Encampment of Knights Templars, also of Chelsea, returned to Charlestown, where the three bodies partook of an elegant dinner at the City Hall.

August, 5867. Whole number of initiations, 689 ; whole number of past members, 316 ; whole number of members at the present time, 227 ; active, 221 ; honorary, 6.



ADDENDA.



A D D E N D A.

PLACES OF MEETING OF THE LODGE, ETC.

As matter of interest to the brethren, in connection with the foregoing notes, and from a desire to preserve the remembrance of a few of the old landmarks of the city connected with its masonic history, the compilers have obtained from reliable sources the following facts with regard to the various places of meeting of the Lodge since its organization, and other localities incidentally mentioned in the records.

“Mr. Richard Trumball’s,” where the preliminary meeting was held, was a tavern, and stood on the north-easterly corner of Main and Water streets. The site is now occupied by a brick store, &c.

“Mr. Eliphalet Newell’s,” the place of the second preliminary meeting and of the subsequent meetings of the Lodge for more than twenty years, has already been described in Br. Hooper’s notice of its worthy proprietor. But little more information as to this ancient home of

the brethren can be given. Although called, in the newspaper published in the town even at that early period, the "Warren Tavern," "General Warren Tavern, kept by Captain Eliphalet Newell," the hall or room in which the Lodge assembled was called "Masons' Hall" in the records, and appears to have been occupied by the Lodge until early in 1786, when another room, larger and more convenient, was fitted up in, or annexed to, the tavern, and dedicated under the name of "Warren Hall." The last meeting of the Lodge in this hall was held on the 20th of June, 1804. The meetings were then held at "Gordon's Hotel," "Nichols's Hotel," and "Charlestown Hotel," until September, 1805. These were names given to one and the same building, — the brick hotel which formerly stood between Main Street and Warren Avenue, called in later years the "Middlesex House." It was burned in the great fire of 1836. The next place of meeting was the "Tavern Hall, kept by Br. Joshua Blanchard." This was a wooden building which stood on the site of the present City Hall. Here the Lodge held its meetings until the latter part of 1813. During the latter portion of this time, the place was called "Br. Copps's Hall," and also "Middlesex Hall."

"Massachusetts Hall," referred to on p. 60, was in a hotel or tavern which stood on Main Street, between Green and Wood streets, where stands now the Unitarian Church. It was removed to the north-westerly corner of Main and Miller streets, and afterwards called the "Eagle Hotel." It is still standing on the same spot, and is occupied as a dwelling-house and stores.

The "Town Hall," mentioned on p. 61, was the old brick school-house which stood on Town Hill, now Harvard Square, and also served for town meetings until the present

City Hall was erected. "Br. Jonathan Page's tavern," where the Lodge dined on the 24th of June, 1811, was situated on the Neck. The site is now called Russell Square. It was a large wooden building, and was known in later years by the names, "Neck Tavern" and "Russell House."

The Lodge met on the 14th of December, 1813, and for a few months subsequent, at Mr. John Edmands's Hall, which was in the wooden building still standing on the westerly corner of Main and Henley streets.

On the 8th of February, 1814, the Lodge assembled at the former "Washington Hall;" and, from this date until September, 1831, the meetings were held in this hall, — the Lodge holding a proprietary interest in the building. This building, of brick, is still standing, and has been for many years occupied as an apothecary-store by Br. Samuel Kidder and his successors in business.

"Forrest Hall," the next place of meeting, was in the most westerly of three wooden buildings lately removed to give place to the "Waverly House." The meetings were held here from Sept. 13, 1831, to Dec. 8, 1835, and, from the latter date until April 9, 1838, at "Eagle Hotel," before referred to, on the corner of Main and Miller streets. During the period between the latter date and September, 1840, the meetings were held at "Farmers' Inn," afterwards "Middlesex Hotel," which was the central of three wooden buildings in the Square, which were removed from the site of the present "Waverly House," — and at "Union Hall" and "Fuller's Hall," both on the south-easterly side of Chelsea Street, near the Square.

From Sept. 2, 1840, to April, 1843, the meetings were held at No. 40 Main Street. This was on the easterly

side, near the junction of Main Street with the Square. The Lodge then hired and fitted up a neat and convenient room in the Square, on the easterly corner of Chelsea and Chambers streets, which, under the revived name of "Warren Hall," was occupied from April 26, 1843, until April 12, 1853; when the first meeting was held in "Mishawum Hall," which the Lodge has continued to occupy until the present time.



